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Consumer Price Indices

Changes in the Tables

British Guiana. **A new series of consumer price indices, with original base March-December 1938 = 100, is introduced in this issue. The index is based on a family living study conducted between June and November 1942 among workers' families of Georgetown with a monthly income up to 60 dollars. The sample of families surveyed represents approximately one-seventh of the total number of working households (irrespective of family size). Rent data are obtained quarterly, whereas most of the information relating to other items is collected monthly. Prices relate to the 15th of each month or to the preceding day if the 15th falls on a public holiday. Direct taxes are not included in the compilation of the index.**

The number of items priced and the weights used are as follows :

Group	No. of items	Group weights
Food	49	56
Heat and light	6	6
Clothing	23	13
Rent	1	13
Miscellaneous	14	12
Total	93	100

The index is published in the *Supplement* on the base 1948 = 100.

Iraq. A new series of consumer price indices, with original base 1939 = 100, is introduced in this issue. The index is based on a family living inquiry conducted in Baghdad in 1939 among 68 unskilled workers' families of 5 units with a monthly income below 4,500 dinars (considered as the upper income limit of the unskilled labour class). Retail prices are obtained twice a week from shops and markets in Baghdad ; for certain items, prices after bargaining are taken into account. Direct taxes are not taken into consideration in the compilation of the index. The index is a weighted arithmetic average of price relatives with fixed base.

The number of items priced and the weights used are as follows :

Group	No. of items	Group weights
Food	18	60.3
Heat and light	4	7.4
Clothing	12	8.0
Rent	1	8.8
Miscellaneous	6	15.5
Total	41	100.0

The 18 food items account for the major part of a worker's expenditure on foodstuffs. The rent index is based on the charge for a single room or a hut.

The index is published in the *Supplement* on the base 1948 = 100.

Laos. A new series of consumer price indices, with original base December 1948 = 100, is introduced in this issue. The index is based on a family living study conducted among middle class Laotians of Vientiane in 1947. Prices are collected weekly at retail stores. The index is a weighted arithmetic average of price relatives with fixed base. The number of items priced and the weights used in the compilation of the index are as follows :

Group	No. of items	Group weights
Food	20	62.0
Clothing	4	9.0
Heat, light and water	4	10.0
Rent	1	4.5
Domestic service	1	4.0
Miscellaneous	6	10.5
Total	36	100.0

The index is published in the *Supplement* on the base 1951 = 100.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
' = revised since previous issue.

A line——placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Italics : index numbers based on a year other than 1948.

The countries are arranged by continents in the alphabetical order of their English names.

ERRATA

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Nos. 3-4, Sep.-Oct., "General Level of Wages". Page 84, "United Kingdom", first column :

1953 : June : for "128" read "126";
Sep. : „ "129" „ "128";
Dec. : „ "130" „ "129";
1954 : Mar. : „ "..." „ "130".

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)	I[2]		II[4]	
			[3]	%		%
1937	.	4 510	406 000	9.1	.	.
1946	.	5 390	141 000	3.0	96 760	4.5
1947	253	10 266	97 000	2.0	68 254	3.0
1948	280	12 173	101 000	2.0	88 909	3.6
1949	246	15 138	130 000	2.6	135 626	5.2
1950	244	16 282	164 000	3.2	165 874	6.1
1951	193	10 189	104 000	2.0	148 222	4.9
1952	234	12 140	128 000	2.4	191 566	6.2
1953	233	12 113	135 000	2.5	223 404	7.0
1953 : Sep.	162	12 138	84 000	1.6	119 381	3.7
Oct.	188	12 142	111 000	2.1	153 604	4.8
Nov.	237	12 330	151 000	2.8	238 516	7.3
Dec.	209	11 188	190 000	3.6	391 033	11.7
1954 : Jan.	201	13 938	280 000	5.3	494 831	14.8
Feb.	156	14 051	312 000	6.0	512 567	15.3
Mar.	...	14 161	318 000	6.1	511 660	15.4
Apr.	...	13 756	303 000	5.8	338 400	10.7
May	...	14 227	217 000	4.0	247 755	7.8
June	...	14 721	185 000	3.4	199 500	6.3
July	...	14 329	172 000	3.1	188 913[r]	5.9
Aug.	...	13 771	174 000	3.1	191 258	...
Sep.	...	13 185	167 000	3.0	187 745*	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 324 (1953)		3 161 (June 1953)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia			
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma[8]	Ceylon	India	Israel
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)[10]
		%			%				
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	2 270 000	3.9	3 433	.	.	.	29 182	.	1 870
1947	2 142 000	3.6	3 700	.	.	3 139[9]	32 995	.	2 772
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	.	.	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320[11]
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	.	.	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	98 000[7]	13.7[7]	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000	2.7	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1953	1 523 000	2.4	2 835	91 000	14.4[r]	3 566	52 649	477 575	17 680
1953 : Sep.	1 246 000	2.0	2 729	.	.	3 095	51 690	512 353	13 300
Oct.	1 162 000	1.8	3 425	100 000	15.8	2 997	51 580	514 975	16 100
Nov.	1 428 000	2.3	3 621	.	.	2 920	51 512	507 639	19 650
Dec.	1 850 000	3.0	2 803	.	.	3 854	51 546	522 360	20 150
1954 : Jan.	3 087 000[6]	4.9[6]	3 211	117 000	18.4	3 864	52 359	534 317	19 700
Feb.	3 671 000	5.8	3 159	.	.	3 618	52 571	539 278	18 700
Mar.	3 725 000	5.8	4 273	.	.	3 358	53 052	525 761	11 700
Apr.	3 465 000	5.4	4 635	72 000	11.4	3 765	51 231	526 290	11 000
May	3 305 000	5.1	4 474	.	.	4 310	52 052	532 925	13 950
June	3 347 000	5.1	3 981	.	.	3 424	54 259	548 394	12 050
July	3 346 000	5.1	4 227	...	...	2 748	...	588 837	13 220
Aug.	3 245 000	5.0	...	.	.	2 521	...	599 360	11 965
Sep.	3 099 000	4.7	...	.	.	...	...	...	10 450
Oct.	2 741 000	4.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	63 450 (1953)		.	.		.	.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males ; non-indigenous. [2] Estimated number of persons 14 years of age and over without jobs and actively seeking work ; percentages based on total labour force. [3] 1937 : official estimate (1 June) ; 1946-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. Beginning 1950 : incl. Newfoundland. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance, incl. those on temporary lay-off ; percentages based on total insured workers. Beginning 1950 : Jan., Feb., Mar. and Dec., figures include claimants for supplementary benefits. [5] Official estimate. [6] Beginning Jan. 1954 : new sampling design ; earlier data subject to revision. [7] Apr.-Dec. [8] 1947-49 : Rangoon exchange only ; beginning 1950 : incl. Mandalay. [9] May-Dec. [10] Jewish workers only ; daily average during the month. [11] Jan.-Mar., July-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B)[6]		II[7]		II[8]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443[1]	3.7[1]	.	320 961	.	125 929	13.8	.	.
1946	1 590 318[2]	5.4[2]	.	74 105	.	48 035	2.6	19 257	1.0
1947	370 000[3]	1.1[3]	99 305[5]	31 737	1.7	35 639	1.8	31 921	1.6
1948	240 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	380 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 998	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	470 000	1.2	107 087	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1953	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0
1953 : Sep.	400 000	1.0	88 329	128 143	6.2	162 045	7.8	42 151	2.0
Oct.	390 000	0.9	87 290	136 241	6.6	163 607	7.9	43 875	2.1
Nov.	370 000	0.9	83 146	169 474	8.2	185 999	9.0	51 426	2.5
Dec.	310 000	0.8	81 104	242 911	11.8	214 594	10.3	73 629	3.5
1954 : Jan.	390 000	1.1	79 214	298 661	14.6	235 515	11.4	132 447	6.4
Feb.	430 000	1.2	76 499	304 233	14.8	227 067	10.9	100 764	4.9
Mar.	590 000	1.5	76 812	240 091	11.7	199 875	9.6	49 673	2.4
Apr.	510 000[4]	1.3[4]	81 271	178 385	8.7	181 877	8.8	50 207	2.4
May	580 000	1.4	84 492	141 464	6.8	168 708	8.2	50 371	2.4
June	560 000	1.3	87 354	119 587	5.8	158 611	7.6	48 231	2.3
July	640 000	1.5	91 000	108 899	5.2	154 241	7.5	43 935	2.1
Aug.	710 000*	1.7*	92 074	97 502*	4.9*	140 310	6.7	37 026	1.8
Sep.	...	...	95 273	...	...	125 179	6.0	36 845	1.8
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	119 255	5.8	38 119	1.8
Persons cov. (thousands)	39 749 (1953)		.	2 042 (1953)		2 075 (June 1953)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)	
	IV[9]		V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695[10]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1946	51 636	8.9	892	15 663	56 633	.	.
1947	51 998	8.9	—	7 389	45 777	588 050[11]	.
1948	51 644	8.6	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 129	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203	8.4
1953	61 018	9.2	29 135	62 389	179 967	1 258 597	7.5
1953 : Sep.	35 136	5.3	5 562	51 870	154 515	941 179	5.5
Oct.	41 039	6.1	16 037	53 249	168 160	963 793	.
Nov.	53 938	8.1	34 630	57 500	181 520	1 121 273	.
Dec.	131 335	19.6	46 096	61 882	193 063	1 524 758	8.9
1954 : Jan.	112 406	16.7	51 916	72 358	222 284	1 989 550	.
Feb.	123 785	18.4	52 840	77 737	231 524	2 042 107	.
Mar.	59 331	8.8	49 837	75 912	218 546	1 427 353	8.3
Apr.	38 758	5.8	36 985	73 045	206 059	1 268 466	.
May	22 218	3.3	11 010	69 128	192 134	1 101 930	.
June	20 692	3.1	268	61 715	169 350	1 007 744	5.8
July	28 958	4.3	—	56 105	154 946	934 373	.
Aug.	23 335	3.5	—	54 583	148 783	878 622	.
Sep.	25 281[r]	3.7[r]	—	48 365	152 492	822 500*	4.7*
Oct.	30 216*	4.5*	...	49 188	157 849	820 919*	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	667 (1953)		.	.	.	16 841 (1953)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 108.

[1] Official estimate. [2] Census of 26 Apr. [3] Oct.-Dec. [4] Beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [5] Sep.-Dec. [6] Prior to 1947 : applicants for work. [7] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1946 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [8] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [9] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [10] Applicants for work. [11] Mar.-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Ireland			Italy		Luxembourg	Netherlands
	II[1]		V (A)	V (B)[3]		III	V (B)[5]
		%			%		
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6	18	324 044
1946	35 067	10.6	59 726	1 324 000	6.8	15	53 079
1947	33 266	9.3	55 623	1 620 000	8.3	49	30 701
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000[4]	8.9[4]	17	29 033
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 673 000	8.6	19	42 125
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256
1953	43 213[2]	9.6[2]	70 562[2]	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338
1953 : Sep.	33 557	7.4	50 742	1 815 276	9.3	9	58 953
Oct.	33 728	7.5	50 926	1 869 808	9.5	16	63 268
Nov.	38 110	8.4	65 660	1 934 712	9.9	24	73 874
Dec.	36 532	8.1	66 542	2 069 190	10.6	28	99 144
1954 : Jan.	44 426	9.6	78 982	2 179 653	11.2	209	109 063
Feb.	45 011	9.7	78 747	2 173 371	11.2	433	108 114
Mar.	43 141	9.3	76 278	2 047 938	10.5	43	69 302
Apr.	42 213	9.1	72 967	1 997 488	10.2	...	59 612
May	38 955	8.4	67 521	1 933 675	9.9	...	47 304
June	35 781	7.7	56 373	1 840 129	9.4	...	41 399
July	32 449	7.0	49 029	...	...	...	44 934
Aug.	33 575	7.3	49 513	...	...	...	42 122
Sep.	31 406	6.8	47 057	...	...	...	...
Oct.	32 600	7.1	49 571	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	452 (1953)		.	19 490 (1951)		.	.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Norway		Saar		Spain	Sweden	
	V (B)		V (B)		V (B)	IV	
		%		%			%
1937	29 881[6]	.	.	.	.	67 351	10.8
1946	12 246[7]	.	.	.	178 165	27 554[10]	3.2[10]
1947	8 514[7]	.	.	.	138 771	24 446	2.8
1948	9 026	1.0	6 640[9]	2.5[9]	117 020	25 747	2.8
1949	7 715	0.8	6 051	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7
1950	8 974	0.9	6 358	2.3	166 182	22 124	2.2
1951	11 132	1.1	4 319	1.5	144 238	18 238[11]	1.8[11]
1952	11 634	1.2	3 862	1.2	106 544	22 330	2.3
1953	14 357	1.5	4 647	1.4	107 178	27 130[12]	2.8[12]
1953 : Sep.	7 258	0.7	4 945	1.6	108 634	.	.
Oct.	9 876	1.0	6 032	1.9	116 040	16 843	1.7
Nov.	13 747	1.4	6 438	2.0	118 885	.	.
Dec.	21 078	2.1	6 730	2.1	119 052	51 634	5.3
1954 : Jan.	25 153	2.6	8 082	2.6	123 909	.	.
Feb.	21 922[8]	2.2[8]	8 515	2.7	131 280	45 494	4.7
Mar.	20 889	2.1	7 378	2.3	130 187	.	.
Apr.	17 024	1.7	6 610	2.1	123 719	23 754	2.4
May	6 055	0.6	6 467	...	114 076[7]	.	.
June	4 140	0.4	6 660	2.1	104 558	16 877[7]	1.7
July	2 930	0.3	6 875	2.2	108 841	.	.
Aug.	4 946	0.5	7 192	2.2	116 200[6]	14 624	1.5
Sep.	6 483	0.6	7 147	2.2	...	.	.
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.		310 (1953)		.	974 (1953)	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 108.

[1] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service. [2] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [3] 1937 : percentage based on the 1936 population census. Beginning 1946 : percentages based on the economically active population, 1951 census. [4] Third quarter not incl. [5] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [6] Applicants for work. [7] Excl. Finnmark and evacuated communes in province of Troms. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land. [9] June-Dec. [10] Beginning 1946 : incl. agricultural workers. [11] Beginning Nov. 1951 : excl. commercial workers. [12] Average of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [4]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1946	4 262	390 106 [3]	2.5 [3]	4 058 [3]	—
1947	3 473	342 295 [3]	2.0 [3]	156 028 [3]	1.0 [3]
1948	2 971	329 300	1.6	8 700	—
1949	8 059	328 400	1.6	9 600	—
1950	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1953 : Sep.	1 911	310 857	1.4	12 580	0.1
Oct.	2 411	328 499	1.5	11 040	0.1
Nov.	3 591	346 138	1.6	12 169	0.1
Dec.	7 113	345 854	1.6	12 808	0.1
1954 : Jan.	15 890	394 082	1.8	20 533	0.1
Feb.	10 639	405 601	1.9	23 925	0.1
Mar.	3 499	363 608	1.7	17 929	0.1
Apr.	2 504	336 533	1.5	16 424	0.1
May	2 195	306 500	1.4	14 796	0.1
June	1 751	254 448	1.2	14 609	0.1
July	1 342	236 294	1.1	12 825	0.1
Aug.	1 787	257 236	1.2	10 563	—
Sep.	1 630	252 780	1.2	10 980	—
Oct.	1 884	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 347 (June 1953)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1946	7 602	2 133 [5]	1.1 [5]	386
1947	6 684	2 953 [5]	1.6 [5]	92
1948	2 629	9 448	4.9	67
1949	10 332	21 436	11.2	92
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	37
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1953 : Sep.	18 528	9 078	4.6	103
Oct.	13 925	9 961	5.1	87
Nov.	11 335	10 698	5.5	76
Dec.	11 949	10 878	5.6	70
1954 : Jan.	13 423	11 577	6.0	64
Feb.	11 878	11 822	6.2	43
Mar.	8 970	12 150	6.4	61
Apr.	8 320	12 020	6.3	65
May	6 572	12 330	6.5	50
June	6 083	15 360	7.9	79
July	5 363	12 620	6.3	98
Aug.	4 642	11 940	5.9	69
Sep.	3 886	10 750	5.5	61
Oct.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	194 (1953)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 108.

[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] Until June 1948 the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning July 1948 they relate to all registered unemployed and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of employees aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [3] Excl. persons classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. [4] Temporarily laid-off. [5] Estimate (June).

General Level of Employment

Indices of numbers employed

Date	Africa		America					
	Union of South Africa		Canada [2]		United States		Guatemala	Puerto Rico
	Europeans	Total			B.L.S. [6]	B.C. [7]		B.L.S. [6]
	IV (A/B)		IV (A)	I	IV (A/B)	I	IV (B)	IV (B)
	M.I.T.		M.I.T.C.S. [3]	A.M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S. [1]		W.S.	4; [5]	W.S.	4; [8]	W.	W.
1937	77.3	77.8	60.4	83.1 r	69.2 r	78.0	.	.
1947	96.8	98.7	96.0	98.1	97.9	97.7	.	.
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	*100.2* [10]	.
1949	102.9	104.3	100.3	100.8	97.6	98.9	*99.9* [10]	.
1950	103.8	106.3	101.8	102.1	100.7	101.0	**100.0**	*101.5* [11]
1951	104.8	109.1	109.1	104.1	106.6 r	102.7	*98.6*	**100.0**
1952	107.1	112.1	111.9	105.6	108.8	103.2	*96.8*	*96.2*
1953	.	.	113.7	108.1	111.9 r	104.2	*94.8*	*94.2*
1953 : Oct.	108.4	112.0	117.3	107.0	113.1	104.8	*94.0*	*93.7*
Nov.	108.2	111.6	116.2	105.4	112.3	104.3	*93.7*	.
Dec.	.	.	114.4	103.8	113.1	102.3	*93.0*	.
1954 : Jan.	.	.	110.2	101.3	108.5	100.6 [9]	...	*93.1*
Feb.	.	.	107.3	100.4	107.9	101.1	...	.
Mar.	.	.	106.9	100.4	107.8	101.2	...	.
Apr.	.	.	105.9	101.1	108.3	102.1	...	...
May	.	.	106.5	105.6	108.0	102.9	...	.
June	.	.	109.3	107.7	108.5	104.6	...	.
July	.	.	112.0 r	109.9	107.7 r	104.7	...	...
Aug.	.	.	112.6	110.1	108.2	104.9	...	.
Sep.	.	.	113.0*	108.5	109.3	104.7	...	.
Oct.	.	.	...	...	109.6*	104.7	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	253	950	2 209	4 899	44 382	59 378	37 (IX 1949)	394

Date	Asia			Europe			
	Japan		Philippines	Austria		Belgium [16]	France
	I		IV (B)	II		II	IV (A)
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S. [15]	M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.
	4	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	73.2	70.0	.	92.9
1947	100.2 [12]	97.4 [12]	.	98.5	97.2	97.2	97.4
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	104.2	99.0	**100.0**	100.4	101.3	94.9	101.7
1950	103.3	102.3	*99.5*	100.5	102.2	96.8	102.1
1951	104.7	112.2	*100.8*	102.5	105.1	101.2	104.7
1952	107.8 [13]	117.0 [13]	*103.6*	100.1	102.8	99.8	105.5
1953	113.5	121.0	*107.7*	99.0	101.6	99.0	104.1
1953 : Oct.	119.1	121.6	*107.1*	103.0	105.7	.	.
Nov.	116.3	121.4	*107.0*	101.2	104.2	.	.
Dec.	112.2	125.8	*108.4*	96.9	99.8	...	103.8
1954 : Jan.	102.7	120.7	...	93.4	96.3	.	.
Feb.	104.8	124.3	...	93.2	96.2	.	.
Mar.	112.4	125.3	...	96.5	100.0	.	104.2
Apr.	115.6 [14]	128.3 [14]	...	99.9	103.2	.	.
May	120.5	125.3	...	102.6	105.5	.	.
June	118.7 r	123.6 r	...	103.9	107.0	...	105.7
July	118.9	121.9	...	105.1	108.2	.	.
Aug.	115.6*	122.5*	...	106.2	109.6	.	.
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	34 596	11 750	158	1 876	1 623	1 840	7 534

I. Labour force sample surveys. II. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). III. Labour registration statistics. IV. Statistics of establishments. IV (A): all establishments of a given importance; IV (B): sample of establishments; IV (A/B): type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. A. Agriculture. M. Mining. I. Industry (manufacturing industries and construction). T. Transport. C. Commerce. S. Services. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

[1] Series discontinued from Dec. 1953. [2] From Oct. 1949 incl. Newfoundland. [3] Incl. logging. Monthly figures: first working day of the month. [4] Employed persons 14 years of age and over; incl. employers, workers on own account and unpaid family workers. [5] Annual figures: June (excl. 1947 and 1952: May); for years prior to 1944, indices based on estimates. [6] Bureau of Labor Statistics. [7] Bureau of the Census. [8] For years prior to 1940, indices based on estimates. [9] Beginning Jan. 1954: new sampling design; earlier data subject to revision. [10] Sep. [11] Average of last three quarters. [12] Oct. [13] Beginning Nov. 1952: sampling design revised. [14] Beginning Apr. 1954: incl. the Amami Islands. [15] Incl. fishing. [16] Annual figures: June.

GENERAL LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Indices of numbers employed (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Germany (Fed. Rep.)	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Saar
	IV (A)	IV (A)	II	II	II	III
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C. [1]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.
	W.S.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	98.5	67.8	.	.	.
1947	.	90.9	90.2	.	87.8	91.4
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	*97.9* [2]	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	102.4	106.6	104.1	**100.0**	116.6	105.2
1950	106.0	105.6 [1]	109.0	*102.2*	140.6	110.5
1951	112.7	110.4	111.7	*103.0*	152.5 [3]	116.3
1952	116.8	114.3	110.6*	*103.9*	...	120.3
1953	121.8	117.4	...	*106.0*	...	123.7
1953 : Oct.	.	120.1	.	*108.0*	...	125.5
Nov.	.	116.9	.	*107.9*	...	125.7
Dec.	122.3	112.7	.	*105.9*	...	125.7
1954 : Jan.	.	109.8	.	*105.8*	...	124.9
Feb.	.	110.2	.	*106.2*	...	124.6
Mar.	123.8	116.5	.	*106.4*	...	125.1
Apr.	.	116.3	.	*106.3*	...	125.4
May	.	120.4	.	*108.2*	...	125.4
June	129.6	...	.	*110.4*	...	125.2
July	.	...	.	*110.5*	...	125.5
Aug.	.	...	.	*110.4*	...	126.5
Sep.	...	...	.	*110.9*	...	127.5
Oct.	.	...	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	11 879	33	1 878	832	3 232	212

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania		
	United Kingdom [4]		Yugoslavia	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	II		III	IV (A/B)	I	IV (A)
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S. [8]	A.M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S. [10]
	[5]	W.S. [6]	W.S.	W.S.	[9]	W.S.
1937	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	.	.	.
1947	*105.6*	*105.6*	.	95.9	.	97.0
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	100.8	100.9	**100.0**	102.8	92.2	102.3
1950	102.0	102.3	*96.3*	107.3	92.3	104.3
1951	103.0	103.6	*87.5*	110.7	99.5	105.9
1952	102.6	103.5	*71.3*	108.8	100.7	108.0
1953	103.1	104.2	*106.4* [7]	108.2	100.8	111.0
1953 : Oct.	103.8	105.0	*113.0*	109.0	100.8	110.8
Nov.	103.9	105.2	*112.1*	109.7	100.3	111.6
Dec.	103.3	104.7	*110.4*	110.2	99.6	113.6
1954 : Jan.	103.3	104.7	*106.7*	110.1	98.0	113.2
Feb.	103.3	104.7	*106.6*	110.6	97.4	114.2
Mar.	103.3	104.7	*111.5*	111.3	97.2	114.4
Apr.	103.6	104.9	*115.1*	111.5	...	114.2
May	104.0	105.3	*117.4* [7]	111.7	...	...
June	104.2	105.5	*119.9*	112.0	97.0	...
July	104.4	105.7	...	112.0	...	...
Aug.	104.9	106.2	...	112.2	...	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	21 569 (1948)	19 109 (1948)	1 240 (1952)	2 371	184	440

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Beginning 1950 : excl. handicraft enterprises employing less than six wage earners and workshops of the Luxembourg Railways, State and local authorities. [2] Mar.-Dec. [3] Jan.-Aug. [4] Excl. Northern Ireland. Annual figures : June. [5] Incl. employers and workers on own account. From June 1948 (introduction of National Insurance Acts) : new series covering persons aged 15 years and over. Former series : males aged 14-64 years and females 14-59 years (excl. indoor domestic service) ; each two women in part-time employment were counted as one unit. [6] Prior to June 1948 : wage and salary earners subject to the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning June 1948 : wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over. [7] Revised industrial classification introduced ; new series with base 1952=100 replacing former series. [8] Incl. forestry, fishing and trapping. [9] Persons 16 years of age and over ; incl. unpaid family workers, employers and workers on own account. [10] Incl. forestry.

Employment in Manufacturing

(a) Indices of numbers employed

Date	Africa: Union of South Africa[1] Europeans	Africa: Union of South Africa[1] Total	America: Canada[3]	America: United States	America: Argentina	America: Brazil	America: Guatemala
	IV (A/B)[2]		IV (A)[4]	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)[5]	IV (B)
	W.S.		W.S.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.
1937	81.4	64.1	57.2	68.2	50.1[7]	.	.
1947	96.1	94.8	97.1	100.6	.	102	.
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100**	*100.2*[6]
1949	101.9	102.9	99.9	91.2	98.8	102	*100.8*[6]
1950	101.1	103.2	100.8	96.9	97.0	98	**100.0**
1951	103.8	109.2	107.9	103.5	97.6	...	*99.8*
1952	104.7	111.5	109.2	103.4	93.7	...	*96.3*
1953	.	.	113.2	108.9	88.0[7]	...	...
1953 : Oct.	105.0	111.6	115.1	108.9	86.1	...	...
Nov.	104.8	112.5	113.0	106.4	86.2[7]	...	...
Dec.	.	.	110.8	104.8	86.5	...	...
1954 : Jan.	.	.	107.9	102.3	86.2	...	...
Feb.	.	.	108.2	101.5	87.2	...	...
Mar.	.	.	108.2	100.8	88.1	...	...
Apr.	.	.	107.8	99.0	88.5	...	...
May	.	.	107.2	97.8	88.6	...	...
June	.	.	107.6	98.2	...	...	...
July	.	.	108.7[7]	96.0[7]	...	...	...
Aug.	.	.	107.9	97.9	...	...	...
Sep.	.	.	108.2*	99.2	...	...	...
Oct.	.	.	...	99.3*	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	100	332	1 033	12 715	928	70 (1946)	20 (IX 1949)

Date	America (concl.): Mexico	America (concl.): Puerto Rico	Asia: India[8]	Asia: Israel	Asia: Japan	Asia: Philippines	Europe: Belgium[15]
	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (B)	I	IV (B)	II
	W.	W.	W.	W.[9]	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	73.3	.	.	.	.	.	.
1947	100.3	.	.	116	103.8[11]	.	98.4
1948	**100.0**	.	.	**100**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**
1949	98.6	.	.	123	103.4	**100.0**	93.7
1950	103.8	*114.9*[7]	**100.0**	138[7]	**100.0**[12]	*97.9*	94.3
1951	106.0	**100.0**	*101.3*	139	*112.1*[7]	*98.9*	101.1
1952	106.1	*95.0*	*97.6*	*95*[10]	*114.1*[13]	*99.1*	96.7
1953	102.6	*96.0*	...	*93*	*113.6*	*109.0*	95.6
1953 : Oct.	101.9	*99.0*	.	*99*	*110.0*	*106.9*	.
Nov.	101.4	.	.	*99*	*111.2*	*10 .4*	.
Dec.	102.5	.	.	*94*	*113.3*	*112.3*	...
1954 : Jan.	...	*93.1*	.	*93*	*114.0*	...	.
Feb.	...	.	.	*91*	*12 .3*	...	.
Mar.	...	.	.	*93*	*120.6*	...	.
Apr.	...	...	.	*95*	*119.4*[14]	...	.
May	...	.	.	*97*	*117.5*	...	.
June	...	.	.	*99*	*115.9*[7]	...	...
July	...	...	.	*101*	*117.3*	...	.
Aug.	...	.	.	...	*114.5**	...	.
Sep.	...	.	.	...	...	...	.
Oct.	...	...	.	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	101	2 468	34 (XII 1951)	4 280 (VII 1950)	56	987

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Series discontinued from Dec. 1953. [2] Incl. building. [3] Beginning Oct. 1949: incl. Newfoundland. [4] Monthly figures: first working day of the month. [5] The series covers only large establishments. [6] Sep. [7] Average of last three quarters. [8] Factories employing 20 or more workers or 10 or more workers and using power. [9] 1947-51: wage earners and salaried employees. [10] Beginning Jan. 1952: new series (base Dec. 1951=100), replacing former series. [11] Oct. [12] New series, July 1950=100 (new industrial classification introduced in that month). [13] Beginning Nov. 1952: sampling design revised. [14] Beginning Apr. 1954: incl. Amami Islands. [15] Annual figures: June.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING *(cont.)*

(a) *Indices of numbers employed* (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland	Italy	Netherlands
	IV (A)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.[2]	W.	W.
1937	.	.	90.7	.	.	.	.
1947	95.1[r]	94.9	96.6	.	102.7	101.8	91.0
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[1]	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	104.0[r]	100.6	102.4	106.1	106.2	98.7	104.9
1950	111.9[r]	104.1	103.3	111.4	112.9	98.2	109.6
1951	112.5	107.8	106.5	121.7	113.6	99.0	110.1
1952	107.1	103.2	106.4	125.5	111.5	98.5	106.5
1953	...	98.2	103.9	130.1	111.8	98.8	109.4
1953 : Oct.	.	98.1	.	.	.	100.6	.
Nov.	.	.	.	.	.	98.8	.
Dec.	.	.	103.5	132.2	113.6	98.0	110.9
1954 : Jan.	.	97.1	.	.	.	96.6	.
Feb.	.	.	.	.	.	97.1	.
Mar.	.	.	103.8	133.0	111.5	98.5	...
Apr.	.	98.3	.	.	.	99.5	.
May	.	.	.	.	.	100.1	.
June	.	.	104.8	138.2	...	100.1	...
July	.	103.1	.	.	.	...	.
Aug.	.	.	.	.	.	...	.
Sep.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	.	...	.	.	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	223	95	3 767	5 058	122	1 662	637

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						Oceania	
	Norway	Saar	Sweden[4]	Switzerland	United Kingdom[5]	Yugoslavia	Australia	New Zealand
	II	III	IV (A)	IV (B)	II	III	IV (A/B)	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	79.4	73.8	**100.0**	.	62.5	.
1947	.	89.6	98.7	98.4	*102.0*	.	95.8	98.0
1948	*97.1*[3]	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	**100.0**	108.8	99.3	93.7	102.0	.	101.1	102.0
1950	*102.5*	117.6	99.4	92.2	104.7	**100.0**	106.1	104.9
1951	*104.3*	128.4	101.0	101.0	107.6	*97.2*	109.2	106.5
1952	*103.3*	133.7	99.0*	102.6	106.3	*76.1*	103.8	107.0[7]
1953	*103.9*	136.5	96.3*	102.5	107.8	*104.0*[6]	104.9	108.4
1953 : Oct.	*104.5*	137.9	97.1	.	110.1	*109.0*	106.8	107.4
Nov.	*104.7*	138.1	97.2	.	110.4	*109.1*	107.6	107.7
Dec.	*103.4*	138.2	96.4	103.1	110.1	*107.9*	107.5	111.5
1954 : Jan.	*104.3*	137.3	95.6	.	110.4	...	108.1	112.2
Feb.	*105.0*	137.2	96.0	.	110.5	...	108.9	113.8
Mar.	*104.1*	137.5	96.7	102.8	110.4	...	109.8	114.0
Apr.	*104.2*	137.6	96.7	.	110.6	...	109.9	113.2
May	*106.3*	137.5	96.7	.	111.0	...	110.0	...
June	*108.5*	137.0	.	103.9	111.1	...	110.4	...
July	*107.3*	137.4	97.2	.	111.3	...	110.5	...
Aug.	*106.9*	138.9	97.2	.	112.1	...	110.7	...
Sep.	*107.7*	139.7	...	105.4	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	295	87	653	344	7 853 (1948)	490 (1952)	830	140

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Average of last three quarters. [2] Incl. working proprietors. Annual figures : Oct., except 1953 : Sep. [3] Mar.-Dec. ; incl. stone quarrying, clay and sand pits. [4] Incl. mining. [5] Excl. Northern Ireland. Annual figures : June. Prior to 1948 : estimated number of employed wage and salary earners subject to the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning June 1948 (introduction of National Insurance Acts) : estimated number of employees aged 15 years and over in employment. [6] Revised industrial classification introduced ; new series with base 1952=100 replacing former series. [7] Beginning May 1952 : new series linked to former series.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING *(concl.)*

(b) Indices of total hours worked

Date	America		Asia	Europe	
	United States [1]	Argentina	Israel [2]	Denmark	Finland
	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (B)
	W.	W.	W.[3]	W.	W.
1937	65.6	.	.	.	.
1947	101.3	.	118	94	93.6
1948	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100**	**100**	**100.0**
1949	89.2	97.7	123	104	98.8
1950	97.9	97.3	139 r	112	103.0
1951	108.0	97.5	136	111	107.3
1952	107.9	93.2	*93* [4]	106	101.4
1953	113.1	87.8	*93*	106 r	96.8
1953 : Oct.	112.6	90.2	*99*	115 r	98.8
Nov.	109.2	88.0	*99*	114 r	.
Dec.	107.9	86.7	*96*	106 r	.
1954 : Jan.	100.6	77.2 r	*93*	103 r	97.6
Feb.	100.3	77.4	*90*	109 r	.
Mar.	99.3	87.3	*92*	111 r	.
Apr.	96.3	91.5	*94*	112 r	99.0
May	95.8	83.6	*96*	117 r	.
June	97.0	...	*96*	118 r	.
July	94.0 r	...	*94*	76 r	96.3
Aug.	96.9	...	...	114	.
Sep.	98.0*	...	...	119	.
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	12 715	928	34	.	95

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland [7]	Italy	Norway	Sweden
	IV (A)	IV (A) [5]	IV (A) [5]	IV (A)	IV (A) [5]	IV (A) [5]
	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1937	82.0	.	79.5	.	75.9	81.4
1947	96.6	.	96.8	103.7	93.9	98.0
1948	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1949	100.5	**100.0**	106.6	100.1	103.2	99.7
1950	103.0	*108.6*	115.7	102.3	109.5	100.2
1951	107.0	*118.0*	116.2	104.7	114.7	101.1
1952	105.3	*121.3*	113.8	103.7	...	97.3*
1953	102.6*	*125.7*	...	105.0	...	95.4*
1953 : Oct.	.	*138.7*	.	118.0	.	.
Nov.	.	*131.7*	.	107.2	.	.
Dec.	...	*131.3*	.	102.1	.	.
1954 : Jan.	.	*123.4* [6]	.	102.9	.	.
Feb.	.	*119.9*	.	102.1	.	.
Mar.	102.8 r	*133.0*	.	110.3	.	.
Apr.	.	*129.0*	.	110.0	.	.
May	.	*129.6*	.	109.8	.	.
June	104.5	*129.4*	.	100.9	.	.
July	.	*135.6*	.	...	.	.
Aug.	.	*131.2*	.	...	.	.
Sep.	...	...	.	...	.	.
Oct.	.	...	.	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	3 767	4 414	122	1 662	199	653

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Calculated by the I.L.O. by multiplying the index of numbers employed by an index of hours worked per worker. [2] Index of number of days worked. [3] 1947-51 : wage earners and salaried employees. [4] Beginning Jan. 1952 : new series (base Dec. 1951 = 100) replacing former series. [5] Incl. mining. [6] Beginning Jan. 1954 : new sample. [7] Week in Oct. of each year.

Consumer Price Indices

(a) All groups

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [5]	Southern Rhodesia [8]	Sudan [10]
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Whole country	6 [9]	3
1937	6 [1] [2]	36 [4]	70 [6] [7]	.	37 [2]
1946	43	102	91	91	65
1947	61	99	97	93	79
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	123	99	105	106	106
1950	123	104	108	115	107
1951	132	114	114	122	128 [11]
1952	*141* [3]	113	121	133	146
1953	*140*	105	125	136	143
1953 : Sep.	*139*	105	125	137	145
Oct.	*139*	106	126	137	143
Nov.	*139*	105	126	137	143
Dec.	*140*	104	126	137	149
1954 : Jan.	*140*	104	127	138	149
Feb.	*141*	102	127	137	149
Mar.	*141*	103	127	137	152
Apr.	*140*	102	128	138	152
May	*141*	100	128	138	154
June	*142*	100	128	138	159
July	*142*	...	129	137	160
Aug.	*142*	...	130	137	...
Sep.	*141*	...	130	136	...
Oct.	*140*	...	...	136	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*		America			
	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [13]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or no. of localities	Tunis	9	8-33 [15]	46 [16]	Buenos Aires	
1937	. [12]	65 [14]	65	60	49	.
1946	45	91	80	81	78	89
1947	67	95	87	93	88	98
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	124	104	104	99	131	99
1950	129	108	107 [11]	100	165	103
1951	144	116	118	108	225	116
1952	163	126	121	110	312	135
1953	167	130	120	111 [11]	324	*100* [17]
1953 : Sep.	167	133	121	112	320	*100*
Oct.	164	133	121	112	318	*100*
Nov.	162	131	121	112	321	*99*
Dec.	167	130	120	112	324	*99*
1954 : Jan.	168	131	120	112	318	*99*
Feb.	170	131	120	112	317	*99*
Mar.	168	131	120	112	317	*99*
Apr.	165	132	120	111	324	*99*
May	171	132	120	112	323	*99*
June	170	132	121	112	328	*99*
July	169	132	121	112	336	*99*
Aug.	168	132	121	112	338	*99*
Sep.	...	134	121	112	...	*99*
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] 1937-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices, base 1949 = 100 (index for Oct. 1951 : 132.4). [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans ; 1946-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [9] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns. [10] Index for low-salaried government officials living in government houses. [11] New series, linked to former series. [12] Food group only. [13] Index for Europeans. [14] Incl. direct taxes. [15] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns ; other items priced in 11-33 towns. [16] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns ; other items priced in 34 towns. [17] June-Dec. ; new series, base June 1953 = 100), replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Town or no. of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José
1937	24[1]	51[2]	[3] *48*[4]	22	35	46
1946	71	88	*82*	63	73	85
1947	92	94	*100*	85	86	97
1948	**100**	**100**	*102*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	98	105	*99*	119	107	108
1950	104	114	**100**	137	129	119
1951	113	122	*119*	167	140	127
1952	133	136	*130*	204	137	122[5]
1953	162	136	*125*	256	147	122
1953 : Sep.	165	136	*124*	289	147	122
Oct.	166	135	*125*	305	153	122
Nov.	166	136	*124*	318	154	121
Dec.	166	136	*124*	321	156	122
1954 : Jan.	170	136	*125*	335	156	122
Feb.	173	136	*125*	341	155	124
Mar.	177	141	*124*	366	157	123
Apr.	186	141	*124*	394	163	124
May	189	142	*124*	407	167	124
June	191	141	*124*	424	166	125
July	194	141	*124*	443	163	126
Aug.	197	140	*124*	481	161	126
Sep.	198	...	*124*	497	158	...
Oct.	...	...	*124*	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or no. of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Kingston	Mexico City
1937	.	.	.	43[7]	[8] 27
1946	88	.	91[6]	70	84
1947	99	.	94	83	94
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	96	.	107	104	105
1950	96	*95*[6]	115	109	112
1951	104	**100**	120	126	126
1952	105	*103*	117	138	144
1953	104	*103*	121	139	141
1953 : Sep.	102	*101*	119	138	142
Oct.	102	*100*	120	138	142
Nov.	103	*103*	122	138	141
Dec.	103	*103*	121	138	140
1954 : Jan.	100	*106*	118	138	140
Feb.	105	*107*	119	136	140
Mar.	100	*108*	119	135	140
Apr.	102	*107*	124	135	141
May	101	*106*	127	135	145
June	102	*107*	127	136[7]	150
July	102	*105*	128	138	151
Aug.	102	...	124	...	152
Sep.	102	...	126	...	...
Oct.	102	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] 1946-49 : July. [4] Sep. 1939. [5] New series, linked to former series. [6] Aug.-Dec. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ".

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or no. of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
	[1]	[5]				
1937	.	50[6]	30	.	.	.
1946	.	88	59	89	87	.
1947	.	98	76	101	93	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.
1949	**100**[2]	93	115	92	99	.
1950	*97*	90	129	90	103	.
1951	*102*[3]	94	142	99	111	.
1952	*104*[4]	95	152	105	124	**100**
1953	*104*	93	165	108	133	*102*
1953 : Sep.	*103*	95	169	108	135	*102*
Oct.	*103*	94	170	109	135	*101*
Nov.	*102*	94	170	109	134	*101*
Dec.	*102*	94	170	108	134	*102*
1954 : Jan.	*102*	...	171	109	134	*102*
Feb.	*102*	...	172	110	134	*102*
Mar.	*102*	...	172	110	134	*103*
Apr.	*102*	...	173	112	135	*103*
May	*102*	...	173	112	134	*102*
June	*103*	...	173	112	134	*102*
July	*103*	...	175	112	133	*102*
Aug.	*102*	...	175	111	131	*102*
Sep.	...	...	176	...	...	*103*
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or no. of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[7]				
1937	56	48	28[8]	42[11]	.	30[13]
1946	85	72	106[9 10]	88[9]	.	73
1947	98	83	108	97	.	80[14]
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**
1949	105	98	135	99	**100**	96
1950	101	97	114	105	*296*	**100**[15]
1951	115	99	112	109	*441*	*112*
1952	131	98	107	108	*573*	*118*
1953	140	97	104	*102*[12]	*649*	*122*
1953 : Sep.	143	96	106	*105*	*661*	*123*
Oct.	144	95	108	*103*	*649*	*122*
Nov.	144	95	101	*101*	*635*	*123*
Dec.	151	96	100	*101*	*661*	*124*
1954 : Jan.	149	97	98	*101*	...	*124*
Feb.	149	95	96	*101*	...	*125*
Mar.	150	96	94	*100*	...	*126*
Apr.	153	97	99	*100*	...	*124*
May	154	97	104	*102*	...	*126*
June	160	...	106	*102*	...	*127*
July	158	...	107	*101*	...	*126*
Aug.	156	...	...	*100*	...	*126*
Sep.	162	...	...	*100*	...	*130*
Oct.	...	...	...	*101*	...	*132*

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] June. [3] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [4] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [5] Food group only. [6] Oct. 1939-June 1940. [7] Food, soap and coal only. [8] Excl. rent. [9] New series, linked to former series. [10] Sep.-Dec. [11] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [12] New series (base 1952 = 100), replacing former series. [13] Aug. 1939. [14] Jan.-Sep. [15] New series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or no. of localities	Hong Kong [1]	24	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	35	.	.
1946	.	79	85	82	76
1947	102	90	92	92	90
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	112	103	101	100	101
1950	117	103	103	100	107
1951	128	107	109	107	118
1952	129	105	111	108	113
1953	130	108	120	106	113
1953 : Sep.	140	112	122	110	120
Oct.	135	110	121	109	119
Nov.	134	107	119	109	114
Dec.	134	105	118	106	107
1954 : Jan.	125	107	120	105	104
Feb.	133	105	115	105	104
Mar.	129	104	115	105	100
Apr.	126	105	117	107	101
May	124	105	117	108	104
June	127	104	121	102	105
July	...	104*	121	102	103
Aug.	...	...	119	102	104
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Irak [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea
Town or no. of localities	Djakarta [2]	7	Baghdad	2	28	Pusan
1937	8 [3]	13	15 [5]	30 [6] [7]	.	1 [10]
1946	.	89	84	79	.	35
1947	179	91	89	80	55	59
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	97	109	80	103	132	123
1950	113	89	73	95	123	281
1951	189	93	78	104	143 [9]	1 397
1952	199	100	84	162 [8]	150	3 446
1953	211	107	73	208	160	4 871
1953 : Sep.	208	109	69	217	163	5 114
Oct.	206	110	68	219	168	5 332
Nov.	214	113	69	220	166	4 997
Dec.	224	117	70	225	166	5 578
1954 : Jan.	223	117	71	227	169	5 970
Feb.	221	117	72	229	170	6 294
Mar.	219	119	72	230	170	5 965
Apr.	219	129	72	230	171	5 807
May	220	130	71	231	170	5 252
June	220	128	71	227	171	5 386
July	219	126	70	230	172	...
Aug.	223	125	71	235	172	...
Sep.	...	125	...	240	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Prior to Sep. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] New series ; linked to former series. [9] New series ; former series linked to new series. [10] Excl. rent.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya		Pakistan	
Town or no. of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj
			6	7		
1937	.	20[4,5]	.	.	.	.
1946	.	112	.	.	.	.
1947	.	102	106	.	.	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	.	**100**[8]	**100**[8]
1949	.	94	94	**100**	99	103
1950	*96*[2]	87	101	*110*	95	98
1951	**100**	94	133	*139*	99	102
1952	*139*	94	138	*141*	101	110
1953	*158*	88	133	*137*	112	109
1953 : Sep.	*209*	85	134	*139*	113	124
Oct.	*211*	85	134	*139*	113	118
Nov.	*210*	87	132	*136*	112	108
Dec.	*209*	85	132	*135*	111	102
1954 : Jan.	*216*	86	133	*135*	111	92
Feb.	*225*	86	131	*133*	112	92
Mar.	*224*	85	129	*131*	112	92
Apr.	*238*	83	128	*129*	111	91
May	*238*	83	125	*128*	109	88
June	*238*	83	125	*127*	107	91
July	*232*	83	124	*126*	111	93
Aug.	...	83	...	...	110	95
Sep.	...	83	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or no. of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
1937	.	15[9,10]	23	3[12]	*25*[15,16]	26[15]
1946	.	116	86	46[13]	.	.
1947	106	106	100	74	.	87
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	*82*[2]	**100**
1949	94	85	96	**100**[14]	**100**	97
1950	91	72	99	*102*	*115*	96
1951	97	84	110	*116*	*146*	105
1952	93	90	123	*142*	*166*	106
1953	87	82	135	*180*	*165*	106
1953 : Sep.	87	81	144	*202*	*165*	106
Oct.	87	80	143	*200*	*165*	106
Nov.	87	79	140	*201*	*165*	107
Dec.	87	79	138	*202*	*165*	106
1954 : Jan.	86	80	139	*206*	*167*	107
Feb.	83	79	140	*203*	*167*	108
Mar.	83	77	141	*201*	*166*	107
Apr.	83	74	143	*198*	*167*	107
May	85	73	141	*197*	*167*	108
June	86	73	138	*200*	*170*	108
July	87	74	129	*200*	*170*	107
Aug.	88	...	129	...	*170*	108
Sep.	...	...	128	...	*170*	107
Oct.	...	...	...	...	*170*	107

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] June-Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Chinese labourers. [7] Index for Malay labourers. [8] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [9] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [10] 1938. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] 1939. [13] Mar.-Dec. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] Excl. rent. [16] Mar. 1938.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or no. of localities	200	33 [2]	Paris		Athens	Reykjavik
1937	59 [1]	.	*64* [4]	64 [4]	0.4	32 [6]
1946	95	57	.	82	59	91
1947	98	74	.	87	71	98
1948	**100**	**100**	*86*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	108	**100**	107	115	102
1950	107	123	*111*	100	124	135 [7]
1951	119	148	*130*	108	139	167
1952	123	154 [3]	*145*	110	146	187
1953	123	157	*144*	108	160	186
1953 : Sep.	.	157	*141*	107	171	189
Oct.	123	159	*141*	107	171	186
Nov.	.	157	*141*	107	172	187
Dec.	.	155	*142*	107	175	187
1954 : Jan.	123	159	*143*	107	178	187
Feb.	.	159	*144*	108	178	187
Mar.	.	157	*144*	108	181	187
Apr.	124	159	*142*	108	183	187
May	.	159	*144*	108	184	187
June	.	157	*144*	108	184	189
July	124	159	*142*	108	185	189
Aug.	.	159	*142*	108	185	187
Sep.	.	...	*143* *	108	186	189
Oct.	125	...	...	...	...	189

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or no. of localities	120	61 [11]	9	21 [13]	53 [17]	Lisbon
1937	54	2 [4]	33 [12]	49 [14]	61	.
1946	92	58	90	93 [15]	100	.
1947	98 [8]	94	94	97	101	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100** [3]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	101	106	106	100	103
1950	102	100	110	*109* [16]	105 [3]	102
1951	110	110	119	*122*	122	100
1952	119	114	121	*122*	133	100
1953	126 [9]	117	121	*122*	136	101
1953 : Sep.	.	116	121	*123*	136	102
Oct.	.	117	121	*123*	137	102
Nov.	126 [10]	117	121	*122*	137	101
Dec.	.	117	121	*122*	137	101
1954 : Jan.	.	117	121	*126*	137	102
Feb.	125	118	122	*127*	138	102
Mar.	.	118	121	*127*	139	103
Apr.	.	118	121	*128*	139	101
May	125	120	121	*129*	141	98
June	.	121	122	*130*	141	99
July	.	121	122	*130*	145	99
Aug.	126	121	122	*129*	145	100
Sep.	.	...	123	*129*	144	99
Oct.	.	...	123	...	143	100

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] Prior to 1950 : 32 towns. [3] New series linked to former series. [4] 1938. [5] Consumer group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1939. [7] Mar.-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [8] Beginning Aug. 1947 : interim index, excl. " miscellaneous ", linked to former series. [9] Beginning Nov. 1953 : new series, linked to former interim index. [10] New series, linked to former interim index. [11] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants ; prior to 1954 : 62 towns. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937-49 : six towns ; 1950-51 : nine towns. [14] Prior to 1950 : incl. direct taxes. [15] Average for Mar.-Sep., and Dec. [16] New series (base 1949 = 100), replacing former series. [17] Prior to 1950 : 31 towns.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Trieste	Turkey
Town or no. of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	34		Istanbul
1937	.	34 [1]	64	[4] 61	2 [5]	29 [5]
1946	.	80	92	93 [3]	.	99
1947	.	94	95	97	.	100
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	109	105	101	99	102	110
1950	112	117	103	98 [3]	101	104
1951	137	128	119	102	108	103
1952	157	125	128	105	111	109
1953	158	127	130	104	112	112
1953 : Sep.	156	127	130	104	111	114
Oct.	156	127	.	105	111	114
Nov.	156	127	.	105	113	114
Dec.	156	127	130	104	113	115
1954 : Jan.	157	128	.	104	112	120
Feb.	159	128	.	104	113	122
Mar.	159	129	131	104	112	119
Apr.	159	129	.	104	117	125
May	159	129	.	104	115	127
June	161	129	132	105	115	128
July	158	129	131 [3]	105	114	125
Aug.	156	128	131	105	113	123
Sep.	159	...	131	106	...	...
Oct.	159	...	...	106	...	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia [10]	Fiji [11]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	12-200 [6]	20 [9]	6	Suva	Honolulu	21 [13]
1937	*76*	.	.	48 [12]	.	70
1946	**100**	.	.	81	84	90
1947	94 [7]	.	94	92	95	93
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	103	.	110	101	97	102 [3]
1950	106	.	120	103	95	107
1951	116	**100**	137 [3]	112	101	119
1952	126 [8]	*77*	167	126	103	128
1953	130	*81*	183	125	104	134
1953 : Sep.	130	*73*	.	.	105	.
Oct.	130	*73*	} 187	125	.	} 138
Nov.	130	*70*		.	.	
Dec.	130	*71*		.	104	
1954 : Jan.	130	*72* [3]	} 188	132	.	} 139
Feb.	130	*73*		.	.	
Mar.	131	*74*		.	105	
Apr.	132	*73*	} 188	131	.	} 141
May	131	*74*		.	.	
June	132	*76*		.	105	
July	134 [7]	*76*	} 188	130	.	} 141
Aug.	133 [7]	*75*		.	.	
Sep.	133	...		.	105	
Oct.	...	...	.	130	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; prior to July 1954 : 60 towns. [3] New series linked to former series. [4] Prior to Apr. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] 1938. [6] Beginning Aug. 1947 : food prices collected in 200 areas ; other items priced in 12-200 areas. [7] July-Dec. : interim index, replacing former series. [8] New series (Jan. 1952 = 100) based on 1950 consumption data, linked to former interim index. [9] Prior to 1954 : 51 towns. [10] Annual figures : year ending 30 June. [11] Index for Indian workers. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] Prior to 1949 : 25 towns.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) Food group

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [4]	Southern Rhodesia [6]	Sudan [8]
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Whole country	6 [7]	3
1937	6 [1] [2]	.	63 [5]	.	35 [2]
1946	43	104	87	81	64
1947	61	100	94	88	81
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	123	102	107	106	110
1950	123	113	111	121	113
1951	132	120	119	132	114 [9]
1952	*136* [3]	117	130	149	138
1953	*133*	109	137	155	126
1953 : Sep.	*131*	111	139	155	128
Oct.	*131*	111	140	154	119
Nov.	*132*	111	140	154	120
Dec.	*132*	111	139	154	128
1954 : Jan.	*132*	110	142	155	129
Feb.	*133*	110	142	154	...
Mar.	*133*	110	143	154	...
Apr.	*132*	...	143	154	...
May	*134*	...	143	154	...
June	*135*	...	144	153	...
July	*134*	...	145	154	...
Aug.	*134*	...	146	152	...
Sep.	*132*	...	147	151	...
Oct.	*132*	...	...	151	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*		America			
	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [10]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Barbados
Town or no. of localities	Tunis	9	8-33 [11]	46 [12]	Buenos Aires	
1937	.	61	53	50	47	.
1946	45	92	72	76	76	.
1947	67	97	82	92	88	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	124	103	104	96	130	.
1950	129	109	107 [9]	97	167	.
1951	144	116	121	108	227	.
1952	163	137	121	110	330	131
1953	167	144	117	108 [9]	339	*99* [13]
1953 : Sep.	167	150	118	109	326	*100*
Oct.	164	149	120	109	323	*99*
Nov.	162	144	118	108	326	*98*
Dec.	167	141	116	108	332	*99*
1954 : Jan.	168	143	116	109	318	*98*
Feb.	170	142	116	108	317	*98*
Mar.	168	144	115	108	317	*98*
Apr.	165	145	115	108	329	*98*
May	171	145	114	109	326	*98*
June	170	146	116	109	334	*98*
July	169	146	116	110	337	*98*
Aug.	168	146	119	109	333	*98*
Sep.	...	146	118	108	...	*98*
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] 1937-51 : index of retail food prices. [2] 1938. [3] Oct.-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices, base 1949 = 100 (index for Oct. 1951 : 127.4). [4] Index for non-indigenous population. [5] Aug. 1939. [6] Index for Europeans ; 1946-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning Jan. 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [7] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns [8] Index for low-salaried government officials living in government houses. [9] New series, linked to former series. [10] Index for Europeans. [11] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns. [12] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns. [13] June-Dec. ; new series (base June 1953 = 100), replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) *Food group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Town or no. of localities	São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José
1937	24[1]	50[2]	*49*[4]	23	33	46
1946	73	88	*86*	64	73	86
1947	88	93	*106*	86	87	100
1948	**100**	**100**	*107*	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	96	107	*102*	115	104	101
1950	103	115	**100**	134	129	110
1951	108	128	*123*	169	141	119
1952	131	145	*139*	216	134	117[5]
1953	172	150	*133*	263	147	118
1953 : Sep.	176	150	*132*	309	146	117
Oct.	174	151	*133*	336	155	118
Nov.	173	151	*131*	347	157	117
Dec.	174	151	*132*	352	159	117
1954 : Jan.	177	151	*132*	363	159	118
Feb.	181	151	*132*	365	158	121
Mar.	184	158	*131*	399	162	119
Apr.	212	159	*131*	425	170	120
May	212	160	*131*	442	175	122
June	213	159	*132*	465	174	123
July	214	159	*132*	492	168	125
Aug.	219	158	*132*	548	164	124
Sep.	219	...	*132*	568	...	...
Oct.	...	...	*131*	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Dominican Republic	Ecuador	Guatemala	Jamaica	Mexico
Town or no. of localities	Ciudad Trujillo	Quito	Guatemala City	Kingston	Mexico City
1937	.	.	.	45[7]	27
1946	87	.	88[6]	69	83
1947	105	.	90	80	95
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	87	.	110	106	104
1950	92	*92*[6]	121	115	108
1951	103	**100**	128	135	124
1952	103	*104*	124	158	145
1953	101	*103*	129	157	139
1953 : Sep.	99	*98*	126	155	140
Oct.	98	*97*	128	156	139
Nov.	98	*102*	130	156	138
Dec.	96	*102*	130	156	137
1954 : Jan.	93	*106*	124	155	137
Feb.	94	*108*	127	152	137
Mar.	94	*110*	127	151	137
Apr.	97	*109*	136	151	138
May	96	*108*	138	151	142
June	98	*108*	138	...	147
July	96	*106*	141	...	147
Aug.	96	...	135	...	148
Sep.	96	...	137	...	...
Oct.	98	...	...	...	...

[1] 1939. [2] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [3] 1946-49 : July. [4] Sep. 1939. [5] New series; linked to former series. [6] Aug.-Dec. [7] Aug. 1939.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) *Food group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad
Town or no. of localities	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6		
1937	.	50 r[4]	27	.	.	.
1946	.	88 r	54	85	87	.
1947	.	98 r	74	101	92	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.
1949	**100**[1]	93 r	116	89	97	.
1950	*96*	90 r	134	88	102	.
1951	*107*[2]	94 r	150	99	110	.
1952	*111*[3]	95 r	162	105	127	**100**
1953	*112*	93 r	180	109	140	*104*
1953 : Sep.	*111*	95 r	186	110	141	*105*
Oct.	*110*	94 r	187	110	141	*103*
Nov.	*108*	94 r	187	110	140	*103*
Dec.	*108*	94 r	186	109	140	*103*
1954 : Jan.	*109*	...	187	110	140	*104*
Feb.	*109*	...	189	111	140	*105*
Mar.	*109*	...	188	112	141	*106*
Apr.	*109*	...	191	114	141	*106*
May	*110*	...	191	114	140	*105*
June	*111*	...	190	114	140	*105*
July	*111*	...	193	114	139	*105*
Aug.	*110*	...	194	114	137	*105*
Sep.	...	...	195	...	...	*106*
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(concl.)*		Asia			
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or no. of localities	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	Taipeh	4
1937	51	48[5]	25	39[7]	.	31[9]
1946	83	72	151[6]	82[6]	.	77
1947	102	83	115	91	.	83[10]
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**
1949	100	98	142	104	**100**	94
1950	91	97	120	112	*277*	**100**[11]
1951	106	99	120	112	*346*	*115*
1952	129	98	115	110	*451*	*123*
1953	138	97	111	*106*[8]	*579*	*127*
1953 : Sep.	139	96	114	*112*	*606*	*127*
Oct.	140	95	117	*109*	*584*	*124*
Nov.	140	95	108	*106*	*560*	*126*
Dec.	146	96	107	*106*	*604*	*127*
1954 : Jan.	143	97	106	*106*	...	*124*
Feb.	143	95	103	*106*	...	*126*
Mar.	144	96	99	*104*	...	*128*
Apr.	150	97	108	*105*	...	*125*
May	153	97	114	*107*	...	*127*
June	160	...	117 r	*108*	...	*129*
July	154 r	...	119	*106*	...	*126*
Aug.	151	...	...	*104*	...	*125*
Sep.	161	...	...	*105*	...	*131*
Oct.	...	...	...	*106*	...	*134*

[1] June. [2] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [3] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [4] Oct. 1939-June 1940. [5] Incl. soap and coal. [6] New series, linked to former series. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939 [8] New series (base 1952 = 100 , replacing former series. [9] Aug. 1939. [10] Jan.-Sep. [11] New series, replacing former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) *Food group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*				
		India			
Town or no. of localities	Hong Kong [1]	24	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur
1937	.	.	33	.	.
1946	.	81	91	86	77
1947	101	93	99	99	94
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	119	104	105	101	101
1950	127	105	109	101	105
1951	136	108	115	112	117
1952	136	107	118	111	112
1953	143	112	120	110	117
1953 : Sep.	161	118	133	117	127
Oct.	154	114	132	115	126
Nov.	151	112	128	114	117
Dec.	151	108	127	110	107
1954 : Jan.	134	111	129	108	104
Feb.	150	107	121	106	102
Mar.	141	105	121	106	97
Apr.	136	106	123	110	99
May	133	107	123	112	104
June	...	106	130	103	104
July	...	106*	130	102	101
Aug.	...	...	128	104	103
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Indonesia	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea
Town or no. of localities	Djakarta [2]	7	Baghdad	2	28	Pusan
1937	8[3]	13	12[5]	23[6]	.	.
1946	.	89	78	77	.	47
1947	179	90	85	77	60	64
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	97	111	74	97	126	131
1950	113	85	68	86	112	302
1951	189	88	72	90	130[8]	1 573
1952	199	98	83	144[7]	134	4 489
1953	211	106	70	194	142	5 777
1953 : Sep.	208	109	64	207	145	6 386
Oct.	206	109	64	208	152	6 118
Nov.	214	113	64	206	148	5 107
Dec.	224	115	66	216	147	5 620
1954 : Jan.	223	115	67	218	151	6 456
Feb.	221	114	68	223	153	7 140
Mar.	219	117	69	222	154	6 801
Apr.	219	128	69	220	155	6 594
May	220	131	67	220	153	5 579
June	220	127	67	207	155	5 693
July	219	122	...	211	157	...
Aug.	223	120	67	220	158	...
Sep.	...	120	...	229	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Aug. 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] New series; former series linked to new series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) *Food group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Laos[1]	Lebanon[3]	Malaya		Pakistan	
Town or no. of localities	Vientiane	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj
			5	6		
			7	7		
1937	.	16[4]	.	.	.	.
1946	.	106	.	.	.	.
1947	.	96	.	.	.	.
1948	.	**100**	**100**	.	**100**[8]	**100**[8]
1949	.	91	90	**100**	100	104
1950	*101*[2]	81	84	*99*	93	97
1951	**100**	91	89	*107*	99	101
1952	*155*	94	95	*113*	103	112
1953	*209*	85	100	*121*	111	109
1953 : Sep.	*247*	79	101	*124*	112	126
Oct.	*244*	79	102	*124*	112	119
Nov.	*244*	82	100	*124*	111	107
Dec.	*240*	82	98	*122*	110	99
1954 : Jan.	*247*	84	97	*116*	109	86
Feb.	*259*	83	98	*116*	111	83
Mar.	*253*	81	95	*113*	110	83
Apr.	*273*	78	92	*111*	109	84
May	*272*	78	90	*109*	106	79
June	*274*	77	90	*108*	103	84
July	*271*	77	90	*108*	107	88
Aug.	...	76	...	...	109	90
Sep.	...	77	...	...	...	...
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Philippines	Syria	Thailand[11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or no. of localities	Manila	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		9				
1937	.	15[10]	.	3[12]	22[15]	26
1946	.	116	80	44[13]	.	.
1947	108	106	99	74	.	79
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	*74*[3]	**100**
1949	93	85	95	**100**[14]	**100**	95
1950	86	72	97	*96*	*108*	92
1951	94	84	106	*104*	*132*	99
1952	90	90	119	*141*	*154*	102
1953	81	82	130	*177*	*151*	103
1953 : Sep.	81	81	141	*193*	*152*	104
Oct.	80	80	139	*187*	*153*	104
Nov.	80	79	135	*187*	*153*	105
Dec.	80	79	133	*188*	*153*	104
1954 : Jan.	79	80	133	*193*	*154*	105
Feb.	75	79	135	*187*	*154*	107
Mar.	75	77	136	*184*	*152*	106
Apr.	76	74	138	*180*	*150*	106
May	78	73	136	*181*	*151*	106
June	79	73	131	*184*	*156*	107
July	82	74	118	*185*	*157*	106
Aug.	83	...	118	...	*156*	106
Sep.	...	...	117	...	*157*	106
Oct.	...	...	...	...	*157*	105

[1] Index for Laotians, middle class. [2] July-Dec. [3] Index for salaried employees. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for Chinese labourers. [6] Index for Malay labourers. [7] Rice and rice equivalents. [8] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [9] Incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [10] 1938. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] 1939. [13] Mar.-Dec. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] Mar. 1938.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(b) *Food group* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic)[5]	Greece	Iceland
Town or no. of localities	200	33 [1]	Paris		Athens	Reykjavik
1937	58	11	5 [3]	67[6]	0.3	29[7]
1946	94	52	40	80	54	100
1947	98	76	65	85	66	104
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	101	103	**100**[4]	116	116	101
1950	118	118	*111*	109	122	152[8]
1951	131	126	*128*	118	130	193
1952	138	136[2]	*141*	124	136	215
1953	139	137	*137*	122	146	213
1953 : Sep.	.	138	*132*	121	155	219
Oct.	139	139	*132*	122	154	212
Nov.	.	135	*132*	122	155	215
Dec.	.	134	*134*	122	158	214
1954 : Jan.	139	135	*136*	122	161	214
Feb.	.	135	*137*	123	161	214
Mar.	.	134	*136*	123	162	214
Apr.	140	136	*134*	123	166	214
May	.	136	*137*	122	164	214
June	.	135	*136*	123	164	214
July	145	136	*132*	124	167	214
Aug.	.	138	*132*	123	165	212
Sep.	.	...	*134*[8]	124	166	216
Oct.	146	...	...	...	...	215

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal
Town or no. of localities	120	61 [12]	9	21 [13]	53 [16]	Lisbon
1937	53	2[6]	35	43	63	47[6]
1946	90	59	88	85[14]	104	103
1947	97[9]	96	94	93	103	104
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**[2]	**100**	**100**	**100**[2]
1949	100	100	111	109	99	104
1950	100	97	119	*111*[15]	108[2]	104
1951	107	103	123	*121*	127	101
1952	119	108	127	*123*	144	100
1953	128[10]	110	128	*124*	146	104
1953 : Sep.	.	110	130	*126*	147	105
Oct.	.	110	129	*125*	148	106
Nov.	*100*[11]	110	129	*124*	148	103
Dec.	.	110	129	*122*	149	103
1954 : Jan.	.	110	129	*124*	148	104
Feb.	*98*	111	130	*126*	151	105
Mar.	.	110	130	*127*	153	107
Apr.	.	111	128	*129*	153	104
May	*98*	113	128	*131*	157	99
June	.	114	131	*134*	157	101
July	.	115	131	*132*	165	101
Aug.	*102*	115	131	*130*	...	102
Sep.	.	...	132	*130*	163	100
Oct.	.	...	132	...	159	101

[1] Prior to 1950 : 32 towns. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1937-48 : index of retail food prices. [4] New index of consumer prices. [5] Consumers group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [6] 1938. [7] 1939. [8] Mar.-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [9] From Aug. 1947 : interim index, linked to former series. [10] Jan.-Oct. [11] New series (base mid-Aug. 1953 = 100), replacing former interim index. [12] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants ; prior to 1954 : 62 towns. [13] 1937-49 : six towns ; 1950-51 : nine towns. [14] Average of Mar.-Sep. and Dec. [15] New series (base 1949 = 100), replacing former series. [16] Prior to 1950 : 31 towns.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(concl.)*

(b) *Food group* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Saar	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Trieste	Turkey
Town or no. of localities	Saarbrücken	50	70 [2]	34	.	Istanbul
1937	.	30 [1]	60	57	2 [4]	24 [4]
1946	.	82	88	91 [3]	.	99
1947	.	97	93	97	.	97
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	102	104	101	99	102	112
1950	105	116	103	100 [3]	100	106
1951	123	127	120	103	103	102
1952	143	122	135	105	107	110
1953	142	122	138	105	108	113
1953 : Sep.	137	122	138	106	106	115
Oct.	139	122	.	107	107	114
Nov.	138	121	.	107	109	114
Dec.	137	121	136	106	109	116
1954 : Jan.	139	122	.	106	108	119
Feb.	143	122	.	106	109	122
Mar.	142	123	138	105	108	118
Apr.	141	123	.	106	114	127
May	142	123	.	106	111	130
June	145	122	139	107	112	131
July	140	122	138 [3]	108	110	126
Aug.	136	121	138	109	109	123
Sep.	136	...	137	109	...	...
Oct.	136	...	...	109	...	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia [9]	Fiji [10]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	200 [5]	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	21 [12]
1937	*82*	.	.	50 [11]	.	69
1946	**100**	.	.	78	78	83
1947	94 [6]	.	91	92	93	89
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	105	.	115	104	96	103 [3]
1950	113	.	125	107	91	113
1951	126	**100**	150 [3]	114	99	130
1952	**100** [7]	*63*	198	134	103	143
1953	*106*	*68*	221	136	101	152
1953 : Sep.	*105*	*56*	.	.	102	157
Oct.	*105*	*56*	229	137	101	164
Nov.	*105*	*55*		.	102	155
Dec.	*104*	*56*		.	101	158
1954 : Jan.	*105*	*57* [3]	230	149	101	157
Feb.	*104*	*58*		.	101	155
Mar.	*106*	*60*		.	102	155
Apr.	*107*	*59*	229	147	101	161
May	*106*	*59*		.	101	161
June	*108*	*61*		.	101	160
July	*112*	*61*	228	145	102	161
Aug.	*110*	*59*		.	103	162
Sep.	*109*	...		.	103	161
Oct.	...	...	.	143	102	...

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; prior to July 1954 : 60 towns. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] 1938. [5] Beginning Aug. 1947 : food prices collected in 200 areas. [6] July-Dec. : interim index replacing former series. [7] New series (Jan. 1952 = 100) based on 1950 consumption data, replacing former interim index. [8] Prior to 1954 : 51 towns. [9] Annual figures : year ending 30 June. [10] Index for Indian workers. [11] Aug. 1939. [12] Prior to 1949 : 25 towns.

General Level of Wages

Rates or earnings per hour, day, week or month

Date	Africa	America					
	Egypt	Canada		Argentina	Bolivia (La Paz)		
	Mi., man., constr., trp.. serv.	Mi., man., constr., trp., serv.[2]	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.[4]	Mi., man., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Week	Hour	Week	Month	Day		
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.[5]	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Earnings[1]	Rates[3]	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings[6]		
	piastres	Index	$	pesos	boliv.	boliv.	boliv.
1937	.	49	.	111	.	.	.
1946	124.0	79	32.48	187	.	.	.
1947	133.0	89	36.19	264	.	.	.
1948	146.5	100	40.06	361	60.16	49.47	58.36
1949	145.0	104	42.96	490	70.70	50.12	66.74
1950	160.0	110	44.84	594	71.07	55.46	67.94
1951	183.5	124	49.61	753	122.20	75.44	112.54
1952	190.0	134	54.13	925	145.80	90.29	136.12
1953	...	139*	57.30	1 012	...	...	...
1953 : Mar.	.	.	57.33	907	...	...	...
June	...	.	57.57	953	...	...	...
Sep.	.	.	58.11	980	...	...	...
Dec.	...	.	56.56	1 840	...	...	...
1954 : Mar.	.	.	59.06	934[7]	...	...	...
June	...	.	58.98	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	128 (1952)	.	2 546 (1953)	945 (1951)	9.8	2.6	12.4
					(Oct.-Dec. 1951)		

Date	America (concl.)						
	Brazil (Federal District)	Colombia[8]	Dominican Republic			Jamaica (Kingston)	Peru
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., transp., serv.	Man., transp., serv.			Man., com., transp., serv.	Agr., mi., man., constr., transp., com., serv.
	Month	Day	Day			Hour	Day
	M. W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.
	Earnings[7]	Earnings	Earnings[9]			Rates	Earnings
	cruzeiros	pesos	pesos	pesos	pesos	Index	soles
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	801	2.63	.	.	.	.	5.01
1947	874	3.19	.	.	.	.	6.12
1948	950	3.55	2.07	1.10	1.92	100	8.62
1949	1 085	4.14	2.02	1.10	1.86	110	11.89
1950	1 177	5.49	2.04	1.18	1.88	117	14.02
1951	1 257	5.61	2.23	1.28	2.08	133	16.05
1952	1 455	5.43	1.88[10]	0.88[10]	1.77[10]	...	...
1953	1 494	5.59	...	...	...	...	...
1953 : Mar.	1 477	...	.	.	.	.	.
June	1 516	...	...	...	...	.	.
Sep.	1 487	...	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	1 496	...	...	...	...	.	.
1954 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	.	.	.
June	...	...	...	...	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	24.4	3.1	27.5	.	122 (1951)
			(Nov. 1952)				

[1] Annual figures : averages of Jan. and July. [2] Incl. logging. [3] Oct. of each year. [4] Incl. forestry and public utilities. [5] Incl. salaried employees. [6] Annual figures : averages for selected periods : 1948, 1949, 1951 : 4th quarter ; 1950 : Mar. ; 1952 : 1st and 3rd quarters. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [7] Beginning 1952 : provisional figures. Annual figures : 1946-51 : averages of June and Dec. ; beginning 1952 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [8] Zone " A " (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander, Santander). [9] Annual figures : averages May and Nov. [10] Nov. Scope of series enlarged ; figures calculated by the I.L.O.

GENERAL LEVEL OF WAGES *(cont.)*

Rates or earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Asia					Europe	
	Japan	Philippines (Manila)		Viet-Nam (Saigon-Cholon)		Belgium	
	Mi., man., com., transp.	Man., constr., transp.		Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	
	Month	Day		Day		Day	
	M. W. [1]	M. W. [1]		Labourers (M.)	Labourers (W.)	M.	W.
	Earnings [2]	Rates		Earnings [3]		Earnings [4]	
	yens	pesos	pesos	piastres	piastres	francs	francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	.	6.73	4.53	.	.	.	.
1947	1 740	7.54	4.66	9.43	6.13	149.2	87.7
1948	4 770	7.47	4.69	11.27	7.31	165.8	96.5
1949	8 019	7.61	4.90	15.40	11.30	172.8	99.4
1950	9 687	7.59	4.29	16.40	12.00	175.5	100.9
1951	12 200	7.43	4.56	20.50	17.60	194.2	111.0
1952	14 434	7.46	4.64	22.80	18.70	202.8	112.7
1953	16 741	7.52	4.75	31.75	27.65	201.0	111.0
1953 : Mar.	14 805	7.48	4.73	.	.	200.5	111.0
June	17 347	7.50	4.80	25.50	21.00	201.3	111.1
Sep.	15 768	7.56	4.75	.	.	200.0	110.2
Dec.	28 256	7.55	4.75	31.75	27.65	202.2	111.7
1954 : Mar.	16 537	...	...	.	.	202.5	112.4
June	20 138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	4 948 (1953)	.	.	2.8	1.8	978	224
				(Dec. 1953)		(30 June 1953)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark				France		
	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.				Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Hour				Hour		
	M. sk.	M. unsk.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Earnings [5]				Rates		
	öres	öres	öres	öres	francs	francs	francs
1937	158	133	88	135	.	.	.
1946	286	247	174	249	32.5	25.9	30.6
1947	304	259	186	263	45.1	38.3	43.2
1948	330	278	202	284	68.2	59.1	65.5
1949	345	290	212	297	76.2	66.3	73.5
1950	361	304	224	312	84.1	73.1	81.1
1951	396	336	245	343	107.4	94.2	103.7
1952	425	364	263	370	125.4	108.1	120.6
1953	439	373	271	380	129.1*	110.0*	123.9*
1953 : Mar.	432	369	270	375	128.4	109.5	123.1
June	438	373	272	380	129.0	109.6	123.7
Sep.	439	373	271	380	130.2	110.7	124.9
Dec.	446	376	272	384	...	...	...
1954 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	135.2	117.0	130.2
June	...	...	...	...	136.4	118.2	131.3
Persons cov. (thousands)	77	109	53	239	3 400	1 147	4 547
	(Dec. 1951)				(1 Jan. 1952)		

[1] Incl. salaried employees. [2] Incl. family allowances. [3] Annual figures: 1947, 1949, 1951-53: Dec.; 1948 and 1950: June. [4] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Adults only. Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated; incl. cost-of-living allowance.

GENERAL LEVEL OF WAGES *(cont.)*

Rates or earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland					
	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.					
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M. W.[1]	M.	W.	M. W.[1]
	Earnings[2]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	1 2.0	0 7.9	0 11.9	51 9	28 11	43 7
1946	1 8.2	1 0.2	1 5.3	76 6	44 3	64 5
1947	2 0.1	1 2.2	1 8.6	91 1	51 5	76 5
1948	2 2.6	1 3.4	1 10.7	100 4	55 11	84 5
1949	2 3.7	1 4.2	1 11.6	105 5	59 0	88 4
1950	2 4.4	1 4.8	2 0.2	107 11	61 6	90 8
1951	2 7.6	1 6.6	2 3.2	119 9	66 4	101 2
1952	2 9.2	1 7.8	2 4.7	124 10	71 8	106 6
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...
1953: Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1954: Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	141	36	197	141	36	197
	(Oct. 1952)					

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Luxembourg	Netherlands[3]	Saar		Sweden		
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., trp., serv.	Man., constr., serv.		Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.		
	Hour	Day	Hour	Week	Hour		
	M. W.	M. W.[4]	M. W.		M.	W.	M. W.[6]
	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings		Earnings		
	francs	florins	francs	francs	Kr.	Kr.	Kr.
1937	.	3.52	.	.	1.29	0.77	1.15
1946	21.03	5.81	.	.	2.15	1.38	1.98
1947	22.78	6.52	.	.	2.45	1.62	2.27
1948	25.40	6.78	.	.	2.67	1.80	2.48
1949	26.74	6.93	83.71	3 904	2.75	1.87	2.56
1950	...	7.44	90.79	4 276	2.85	1.93	2.65
1951	...	8.26*	120.34	5 755	3.44	2.32	3.21
1952	...	8.53*	145.86	7 236[5]	4.08	2.74	3.81
1953	...	...	149.76	7 227	...	...	...
1953: Mar.	.	.	149.17	7 086	.	.	.
June	.	.	150.93	7 396	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	151.21	7 443	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	151.82	7 241	.	.	.
1954: Mar.	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
June	.	.	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	2 077 (1952)	141 (1953)		541	91	662
					(1952)		

[1] Incl. juveniles. [2] One week in Oct. of each year. [3] Accident insurance statistics. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Second half-year. [6] Incl. foremen and juveniles.

GENERAL LEVEL OF WAGES *(cont.)*

Rates or earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Switzerland [1]								Turkey
	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.								Mi., man., constr., serv.
	Hour				Week				Hour
	M. skil., semi-skill.	M. unskil.	W.	M. W.	M. skil., semi-skill.	M. unskil.	W.	M. W.	M. W.
	Earnings [2]								Earnings
	francs	francs	francs	Index	francs	francs	francs	Index	piastres
1937	1.36	1.07	0.70	50	67.05	53.60	33.75	50	.
1946	2.23	1.88	1.34	87	110.75	95.20	64.10	87	.
1947	2.42	2.04	1.49	94	119.80	103.00	70.80	95	.
1948	2.56	2.15	1.58	**100**	126.55	108.25	75.00	**100**	.
1949	2.60	2.19	1.62	102	127.65	109.45	76.95	101	.
1950	2.62	2.20	1.63	102	128.60	109.75	77.20	102	50.8
1951	2.67	2.25	1.66	104	131.60	112.70	78.80	104	52.0
1952	2.76	2.34	1.74	109	135.85	117.55	82.50	108	55.0
1953	2.86	2.39	1.76	111	141.20	119.55	83.60	111	64.5
1953 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	2.86	2.38	1.76	111	140.90	118.80	83.40	111	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	2.86	2.40	1.76	111	141.50	120.45	83.80	112	.
1954 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	51	41	15	107	51	41	15	107	248
	(1953)				(1953)				(1952)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*							
	United Kingdom [3]							
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi.[6], man., constr., transp.[7], serv.						
	Hour	Hour			Week			
	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.[8]	M.	W.	M. W.[8]	
	Rates [4]	Earnings [9]						
	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1937	*58*	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1946	**100**	2 6.4	1 6.4	2 2.2	120 9	65 3	101 0	
1947	96 [5]	2 9.0	1 8.1	2 4.7	128 1	69 7	108 2	
1948	**100**	2 11.4	1 9.5	2 7.1	137 11	74 6	117 4	
1949	102	3 0.6	1 10.7	2 8.2	142 8	78 9	121 9	
1950	106	3 1.9	1 11.6	2 9.3	150 5	82 7	128 0	
1951	118	3 5.7	2 2.0	3 0.7	166 0	90 1	141 1	
1952	125	3 8.9	2 3.7	3 3.5	178 6	96 4	151 11	
1953	129	3 11.4	2 5.3	3 5.5	189 2	102 5	160 1	
1953 : Mar.	126	3 10.7	2 4.6	3 4.9	185 11	100 3	157 7	
June	126 r	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sep.	128 r	3 11.4	2 5.3	3 5.5	189 2	102 5	160 1	
Dec.	129 r	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1954 : Mar.	130	4 1.1	2 6.1	3 7.0	197 8	105 3	166 6	
June	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Persons cov. (thousands)	15 400 (1952)	.	.	6 700 (Oct. 1953)	.	.	6 700 (Oct. 1953)	

[1] Average earnings of adult wage earners involved in industrial accidents. [2] Monthly figures: averages of six months ending in month indicated. [3] Manual workers. [4] Annual figures: index of wage rates in force at 31 Dec. of each year. [5] Beginning 1947: scope of series enlarged. [6] Excl. coal mines. [7] Excl. railways. [8] Incl. juveniles. [9] Annual figures: Oct. of each year. Monthly figures: Apr. and Oct. of each year.

GENERAL LEVEL OF WAGES *(concl.)*

Rates or earnings per hour, day, week or month (concl.)

Date	Oceania					
	Australia					Hawaii
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.				Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Hour		Week		Week	Week
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M. [2]	M. W.
	Rates [1]				Earnings [3]	Earnings [3]
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	$
1937	2 0	1 1	89 10	47 10	.	.
1946	2 10	1 9	122 8	76 5	6.40	45.20
1947	3 1	1 11	133 2	83 5	6.99	50.66
1948	3 9	2 4	149 0	94 9	7.99	51.46
1949	4 1	2 8	162 6	105 5	8.77	49.68
1950	4 6	3 0	180 7	121 4	9.93	51.63
1951	5 7	3 11	222 3	155 8	12.55	54.37
1952	6 6	4 8	261 1	186 1	14.52	56.47
1953	6 11	4 11	275 6	196 1	15.27	...
1953 : Mar.	6 10	4 10	271 7	193 8	14.22	55.57
June	6 10	4 11	274 10	196 0	15.28	56.02
Sep.	6 11	4 11	277 5	197 7	15.55	57.47
Dec.	6 12	4 12	278 3	197 11	16.33	...
1954 : Mar.	6 12	4 12	278 11 r	198 2	14.94	...
June	6 12	4 12	278 9	198 1	15.93	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	98 (1952)

Date	Oceania *(concl.)*					
	New Zealand					
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.			Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Rates [1]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	2 4.37	1 3.17	2 1.66	.	.	88 0
1946	3 2.99	1 11.66	2 11.84	131 7	79 1	120 8
1947	3 4.79	2 0.98	3 1.53	136 2	83 3	125 3
1948	3 7.07	2 3.30	3 3.83	143 6	91 0	132 8
1949	3 9.66	2 5.50	3 6.33	151 10	98 4	140 10
1950	4 0.57	2 7.80	3 9.09	161 6	106 0	150 0
1951	4 7.19	2 11.73	4 3.16	183 6	119 1	170 2
1952	4 9.42	3 1.28	4 5.25	190 11	124 3	177 2
1953	5 1.80	3 4.40	4 9.37	205 6	134 8	190 10
1953 : Mar.	4 11.68	.	.	198 5	.	.
June	4 11.82	.	.	198 11	.	.
Sep.	5 5.78	.	.	218 9	.	.
Dec.	5 5.84	.	.	218 11	.	.
1954 : Mar.	5 5.89	.	.	219 1	.	.
June	...	.	.	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	245	68	313	.	.	.
		(1951)				

[1] Minimum rates. Adults. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Wages in Manufacturing

Earnings per hour, day, week or month

Date	Africa		America				
	Egypt	Morocco[2] (Casablanca)	Canada		United States		Argentina
	Week[1]	Hour	Hour	Week	Hour	Week	Month
	M.W.	M. W.	M. W.		M. W.[3]		M. W.
	piastres	francs	cents	$	$	$	pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	0.62	24.05	110
1946	124.0	13.1	70.0	29.87	1.09	43.82	185
1947	129.4	17.9	80.3	34.13	1.24	49.97	.
1948	143.6	32.7	91.3	38.53	1.35	54.14	357
1949	137.8	34.6	98.6	41.71	1.40	54.92	483
1950	147.4	34.6	103.6	43.82	1.47	59.33	588
1951	171.7	38.9	116.8	48.82	1.59	64.71	744
1952	186.6	46.3	129.2	53.62	1.67	67.97	915
1953	...	47.0	135.8	56.09	1.77	71.69	999
1953 : Mar.	.	47.0	134.9	56.79	1.75	71.93	894
June	...	47.0	136.2	56.25	1.77	72.04	939
Sep.	.	47.0	136.6	56.69	1.79	71.42	968
Dec.	...	47.0	140.4	54.05	1.80	72.36	1833
1954 : Mar.	.	...	141.0	57.67	1.79	70.71	914
June	...	...	141.6	57.35	1.81	71.68	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	102 (1952)	.	874 (1953)		13 850 (1953)		905 (1951)

Date	America (concl.)							
	Chile	Colombia[6]	Dominican Republic	Jamaica[9] (Kingston)	Mexico[10]	Peru	Puerto Rico[11]	
	Day	Day	Day[7]	Hour	Month	Day	Hour	Week
	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	M. W.	
	pesos	pesos	pesos	Index	pesos	sols	cents	$
1937	12.60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	56.51	.	.	.	255	6.37[7]	35.6[12]	12.57[12]
1947	76.45	.	.	.	276	9.74	41.3	14.30
1948	94.14	3.35	1.85	100	304	12.50	42.9	15.21
1949	111.52	4.12	1.79	112	330	16.14	42.8[11]	14.72[11]
1950	129.73[4]	5.62	1.82	116	359	19.97	42.5	14.79
1951	143.45[5]	5.45	2.00	129	399	21.96	45.3	15.76
1952	184.55[5]	4.99	1.71[8]	...	417	...	...	...
1953	...	5.16	...	...	444	...	...	...
1953 : Mar.	202.18	5.06	.	.	430	.	...	...
June	204.70	5.28	...	.	460	.	...	...
Sep.	...	5.23	.	.	450	.	...	...
Dec.	...	5.50	...	.	479	.	...	...
1954 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	468	.	...	...
June	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	28 (1952)	.	14.8 (Nov. 1952)	.	103 (1953)	33 (1951)	57 (1952)	

[1] Annual figures: averages of Jan. and July. Series calculated by I.L.O. [2] Incl. commerce. Minimum rates. [3] Production workers only. [4] Average of Jan.-Sep. and Dec. [5] Average of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [6] Zone "A" (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander, Santander). [7] Annual figures: averages of May and Nov. [8] Nov. Scope of series enlarged; figures calculated by the I.L.O. [9] Rates. [10] Series calculated by the I.L.O. [11] Based on labour force sample surveys; beginning 1949, scope of series enlarged. [12] Average of Apr.-Dec.

WAGES IN MANUFACTURING *(cont.)*

Earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Asia							
	China (Taiwan)	India [2]	Israel					Japan [7]
	Day	Month [3]	Hour		Week		Day	Month
	M. W.	M. W.	M. [4]	W. [4]	M. [4]	W. [4]	M. W. [5]	M. W. [5]
	$	rupees	prutot	prutot	£	£	Index	yen
1937	0.81	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	59.47	24.0	.	.	.	.	77	.
1947	195.73	50.0	190	129	9.3	5.5	85	1 580
1948	1 657.42	61.5	.	.	.	.	100	4 379
1949	1.64 [1]	73.6	309	210	13.7	8.8	117	7 516
1950	5.1[illegible]	82.1	.	.	.	.	126	9 133
1951	8.6[illegible]	80.6	.	.	.	.	150	11 708
1952	12.57	86.3	713	497	31.9	21.0	£4.38 [6]	13 516
1953	15.70	92.7	.	.	.	.	5.82	15 322
1953 : Mar.	14.36	.	.	.	.	.	5.54	12 978
June	16.34	.	.	.	.	.	5.70	16 099
Sep.	14.45	.	.	.	.	.	6.17	14 195
Dec.	18.02	.	.	.	.	.	6.25	25 607
1954 : Mar.	...	.	.	.	.	.	6.51*	14 492
June	...	.	.	.	.	.	6.72*	17 627
Persons cov. (thousands)	41 (Oct. 1953)	.	11	3	11	3	34 (1953)	2 713 (1953)
			(Aug. 1952)					

Date	Asia *(concl.)*	Europe						
	Korea (Pusan) [8]	Austria (Vienna)	Belgium		Finland [10]			France [11]
	Day	Hour	Day [9]		Hour [9]			Hour
	M. W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M.	W.		M. W.
	Index	sch.	francs	francs	marks	marks		francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
1946	35	.	.	.	46.21	31.14		30.3
1947	73	.	144.2	88.0	63.07	41.19		43.2
1948	100	3.46	158.8	96.3	92.04	60.86		66.1
1949	195	4.18	165.2	99.2	97.19	64.70		73.9
1950	489	4.71	168.4	100.8	117.24	76.29		81.4
1951	2 691	6.12	188.7	110.9	156.21	105.26		104.3
1952	7 157	6.89	196.7	112.5	163.53	108.46		120.7
1953	11 974	...	193.7	110.9	164	112		124.1*
1953 : Mar.	10 256	7.02	192.3	110.9	159	110		123.2
June	11 205	7.11	194.7	111.0	165	112		123.9
Sep.	12 371	7.03	192.1	110.1	166	111		125.0
Dec.	15 082	...	195.7	111.6	164	113		...
1954 : Mar.	...	...	194.9	112.4	166*	112*		130.6
June	...	...	...	...	...	...		131.8
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	587	219	102	62		3 100 (1952)
			(30 June 1953)		(1953)			

[1] New currency introduced in June 1949 : 1 new dollar exchanged for 40,000 old dollars.
[2] Incl. electricity, gas, water and services. [3] Yearly earnings divided by 12. Revised series.
[4] Jewish adult workers only. 1947 : Feb. ; 1949 : Mar. ; 1952 : Aug. [5] Incl. salaried employees.
[6] Beginning Jan. 1952, revised series. Index base Dec. 1951=100 : 1952, 146 ; 1953, 194.
[7] Incl. family allowances. [8] Rates. Incl. building. 1946-49 : Seoul ; beginning 1950 : Pusan.
[9] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [10] Incl. mining. [11] Rates.

WAGES IN MANUFACTURING *(cont.)*

Earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Germany								
	Federal Republic [1]						Western Berlin [3]		
	Hour			Week			Hour		
	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.	M.	W.	M. W.
	DM	DM	DM	DM	DM	DM	DM	DM	DM
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	0.96[2]	0.58[2]	0.90[2]	38.74[2]	20.75[2]	35.71[2]	.	.	.
1947	1.01	0.61	0.94	40.10	21.89	36.78	.	.	.
1948	1.12	0.69	1.05	48.25	27.60	44.30	.	.	.
1949	1.30	0.83	1.20	61.58	36.26	55.57	1.40[2]	0.96[2]	1.28[2]
1950	1.39	0.89	1.27	68.40	40.59	61.45	1.39	0.94	1.27
1951	1.59	1.02	1.45	76.96	44.85	68.52	1.48[4]	1.00[4]	1.36[4]
1952	1.71	1.07	1.56	82.99	48.02	74.00	1.64	1.08	1.50
1953	1.79	1.13	1.63	87.19	51.34	77.87	1.73	1.12	1.58
1953 : Mar.	1.77	1.10	1.60	82.46	48.66	73.36	1.67	1.09	1.52
June	1.79	1.13	1.63	87.57	51.28	78.39	1.73	1.13	1.59
Sep.	1.79	1.13	1.63	88.70	51.84	79.28	1.77	1.13	1.61
Dec.	1.80	1.14	1.63	89.48	53.35	80.00	1.77	1.13	1.62
1954 : Mar.	1.81	1.14	1.63	87.23	51.69	77.05	1.73	1.13	1.56
June	1.82	1.15	1.66	90.15	52.14	80.36	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	3 458	1 235	4 693	3 458	1 235	4 693	78	26	104
	(Nov. 1953)						(Nov. 1953)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Ireland [5]						Italy
	Hour [6]			Week [6]			Hour
	M.	W.	M. W. [7]	M.	W.	M. W. [7]	M. W.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	lire
1937	1 2.9	0 7.9	0 11.4	56 3	28 10	41 11	.
1946	1 9.2	1 0.4	1 4.8	81 7	44 10	62 7	.
1947	2 1.5	1 2.3	1 7.8	97 9	52 0	73 6	101.97
1948	2 4.1	1 3.5	1 9.7	107 9	56 4	80 9	134.21
1949	2 5.0	1 4.2	1 10.4	111 9	59 4	83 9	140.92
1950	2 5.8	1 4.9	1 11.0	114 7	61 9	86 2	143.45
1951	2 8.7	1 6.6	2 1.8	125 10	66 5	95 9	157.48
1952	2 10.7	1 7.9	2 3.6	133 4	71 11	103 0	164.99
1953	...	...	2 5.7 [8]	...	...	110 1 [8]	168.93
1953 : Mar.	.	.	2 5.0	.	.	107 5	168.77
June	.	.	2 5.6	.	.	109 8	169.14
Sep.	.	.	2 5.7	.	.	110 1	168.30
Dec.	.	.	2 5.5	.	.	112 8	171.28
1954 : Mar.	.	.	2 5.9	.	.	109 4	...
June	.	.	...	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	140 (Mar. 1954)	.	.	140 (Mar. 1954)	1 629 (Dec. 1953)

[1] Incl. building. Monthly figures ; Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. 1946-50 : Bizone area. [2] Average of June, Sep. and Dec. [3] Incl. building. Beginning June 1950 incl. relief programme workers : with hourly earnings of June 1950-July 1952 : 1.10 DM ; Aug. 1952-Oct. 1953 : 1.42 DM ; beginning Nov. 1953 : 1.49 DM. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [4] Average of Mar., June and Sep. [5] Incl. mining. [6] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [7] Incl. juveniles. [8] Sep.

WAGES IN MANUFACTURING *(cont.)*

Earnings per hour, day, week or month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Netherlands							Norway [4]	
	Hour [1]			Week [1]			Day [3]	Hour [5]	
	M.	W.	M. W. [2]	M.	W.	M. W. [2]	M. W.	M.	W.
	cents	cents	cents	florins	florins	florins	florins	kroner	kroner
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.21	.	.
1946	89	55	74	43.29	25.03	35.97	5.68	2.54	1.52
1947	94	59	79	45.95	26.88	38.37	6.38	2.80	1.75
1948	100	62	84	48.82	28.61	40.71	6.64	2.96	1.88
1949	101	63	84	49.53	29.11	40.92	6.78	3.04 [6]	1.98 [6]
1950	111	68	91	54.38	31.48	44.42	7.27	3.22	2.12
1951	119	70	98	58.01	33.07	47.14	8.05*	3.67	2.49
1952	122	71	101	59.64	33.82	49.06	8.38*	4.09	2.82
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.28	2.93
1953 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.18	2.86
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.32	2.97
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.26	2.92
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.37	2.96
1954 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.32	2.95
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.57	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	317	32	468	317	32	468	1 036 (1952)	107	26
	(1952)							(1953)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*									
	Saar		Sweden [8]			Switzerland				
	Hour	Week	Hour			Hour [9]	Hour [10]			
	M. W.		M.	W.	M. W. [2]	M. W.	M. skil., semi-skil.	M. unskil.	W.	M. W.
	francs	francs	kronor	kronor	kronor	Index	francs	francs	francs	Index
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.32	1.07	0.70	50
1946	.	.	2.05	1.37	1.87	89	2.21	1.87	1.34	86
1947	.	.	2.34	1.62	2.15	96	2.40	2.04	1.49	94
1948	.	.	2.54	1.79	2.34	100	2.55	2.16	1.58	100
1949	84.53	4 025	2.62	1.86	2.43	101	2.60	2.21	1.63	102
1950	91.47	4 442	2.73	1.92	2.53	101	2.61	2.21	1.63	103
1951	121.72	5 969	3.30	2.31	3.05	103	2.66	2.26	1.66	104
1952	147.71	7 334 [7]	3.92	2.73	3.63	107	2.75	2.36	1.74	109
1953	150.39	7 321	4.11	2.85	3.79	107	2.85	2.40	1.76	112
1953 : Mar.	149.61	7 345	3.82	2.63	3.53	107	.	.	.	.
June	151.33	7 537	3.88	2.66	3.59	107	2.85	2.39	1.76	111
Sep.	149.64	7 271	3.88	2.68	3.57	107	.	.	.	.
Dec.	151.34	7 247	3.90	2.69	3.59	107	2.85	2.42	1.77	112
1954 : Mar.	...	...	3.93	2.72	3.62	108	.	.	.	.
June	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	108 (1953)		401	92	518 (1952)	253 (Dec. 1953)	31	16	14	61
			(1953)				(1953)			

[1] Production and related workers. One week in Sep. or Oct. of each year. [2] Incl. juveniles. [3] Accident insurance statistics. Incl. salaried employees; incl. electricity, gas and water supply. [4] Incl. mining. [5] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated; adults. [6] Beginning 1949, scope of series enlarged. [7] Second half-year. [8] Incl. mining. Monthly figures: Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Annual averages based on a larger number of establishments. [9] Rates; incl. cost-of-living allowance. Incl. building. [10] Average earnings of adult wage earners involved in industrial accidents. Monthly figures: averages of six months ending in month indicated.

WAGES IN MANUFACTURING *(concl.)*

Earnings per hour, day, week or month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						
	United Kingdom [1]						Yugoslavia [4]
	Hour [2]			Week [2]			Month
	M.	W.	M. W. [3]	M.	W.	M. W. [3]	M. W.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Index
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	2 7.8	1 6.5	2 2.3	126 7	65 10	100 10	.
1947	2 10.9	1 8.2	2 5.1	134 5	70 2	108 4	.
1948	3 1.0	1 9.6	2 7.2	143 4	74 11	116 10	.
1949	3 2.1	1 10.8	2 8.2	148 1	79 3	120 10	.
1950	3 3.6	1 11.7	2 9.5	156 8	83 2	127 5	.
1951	3 7.4	2 2.2	3 0.8	172 1	90 7	139 10	**100**
1952	3 10.6	2 3.7	3 3.6	184 9	96 10	150 10	*88*
1953	4 1.2	2 5.5	3 5.7	196 7	103 2	159 4	...
1953 : Mar.	4 0.4	2 4.9	3 5.0	191 11	101 0	156 0	*89*
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	*90*
Sep.	4 1.2	2 5.5	3 5.7	196 7	103 2	159 4	...
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
1954 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 000 (Oct. 1953)	.	.	5 000 (Oct. 1953)	.

Date	Oceania					
	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand			
	Week [5]	Week [6]	Week [7]	Week [8]		
	M. [6]	M. W.	M.	M.	W.	M. W.
	Index	$	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	86 6	37 4	73 6
1946	79	42.25	121 4	140 5	72 8	123 10
1947	87	49.51	136 6	154 3	81 2	136 6
1948	**100**	51.13	144 10	176 2	89 7	155 0
1949	110	49.56	153 9	176 6	95 0	156 11
1950	126	52.19	164 6	197 7	107 11	175 2
1951	158	54.37	186 6	217 9	119 10	192 1
1952	181	58.02	194 10	228 0	124 6	202 0
1953	191	...	209 8	...	...	...
1953 : Mar.	186	54.73	202 9	.	.	.
June	189	54.20	203 1	.	.	.
Sep.	194	59.07	223 3	.	.	.
Dec.	194	...	223 3	.	.	.
1954 : Mar.	200	...	223 4	.	.	.
June	199	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	25 (1952)	121 (1951)	.	.	121 (1952)

[1] Manual workers. [2] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [3] Incl. juveniles. [4] Incl. family allowances. [5] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Incl. salaried employees. [7] Minimum rates ; adults. [8] Averages of 12 months beginning Apr. of year indicated.

General Level of Hours of Work

Hours of work per week

Date	Africa	America				Asia	
	Egypt[1]	United States	Argentina	Bolivia (La Paz)	Jamaica (Kingston)	Japan	
	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Man., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., com., transp.
			Index		Index	[5]	[7]
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1946	51.0	43.0	103	.	.	.	.
1947	51.5	42.3	102	.	.	50.6[6]	183.3
1948	51.5	41.6	100	.	100	50.4	182.5
1949	51.5	40.9	99	46.9[3]	96	49.0	181.0
1950	50.5	40.7	100	47.1[4]	97	49.9	189.4[8]
1951	50.5	41.3	99	49.1[3]	99	50.4	192.2
1952	51.0	41.6	99	...	...	50.5	192.5
1953	...	41.9	100	...	...	50.5	194.4
1952:							
Dec.	51.0[2]	41.9	96	.	.	51.3	196.1
1953:							
Mar.	.	41.1	102	.	.	49.3	190.8
June	...	41.8	104	.	.	51.7	198.7
Sep.	.	38.4	108	.	.	50.2	197.1
Dec.	...	41.2	101	.	.	52.6	200.7
1954:							
Mar.	.	40.5	100	.	.	50.6	193.5
June	...	...	...	.	.	...	196.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	128 (1952)	52 759 (1953)	945 (1951)	12.4 (Oct.-Dec. 1951)	.	21 820 (1953)	4 947 (1953)

Date	Europe				Oceania		
	France	Ireland[9]	Malta	United Kingdom[10]	Australia[13]		New Zealand[14]
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi.[11], man., constr., transp.[12], serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., com., transp.
					M.	W.	
1937	40.7	43.9	.	.	45.08	44.59	41.16
1946	44.0	44.7	.	46.2	43.59	44.03	40.42
1947	45.0	44.6	.	45.2	43.57	44.03	40.05
1948	45.0	44.6	.	45.3	39.96	40.00	39.98
1949	44.5	44.9	.	45.4	39.96	40.00	39.90
1950	45.0	45.0	51.00	46.1	39.96	40.00	39.90
1951	45.2	44.6	50.75	46.1	39.96	40.00	39.90
1952	44.9	44.5	49.75	46.1	39.95	40.00	39.90
1953	44.8*	...	...	46.3	39.95	40.00	39.90
1952:							
Dec.	44.5	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
1953:							
Mar.	44.5	.	.	46.2	39.95	40.00	.
June	45.0	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
Sep.	45.1	.	.	46.3	39.95	40.00	.
Dec.	...	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
1954:							
Mar.	45.0	.	.	46.5	39.95	40.00	.
June	45.3	.	.	.	39.95	40.00	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	7 700 (1952)	226 (Oct. 1952)	.	6 700 (Oct. 1953)	.	.	605 (1951)

[1] Annual figures: average of Jan. and July. [2] Jan. 1953. [3] Average of Oct.-Dec. [4] Mar. [5] Incl. working proprietors and family workers. [6] Dec. [7] Hours per month. [8] Beginning Jan. 1950, incl. salaried employees. [9] One week in Oct. of each year. [10] Manual workers. Annual figures: Oct. of each year. Monthly figures: Apr. and Oct. of each year. [11] Excl. coal mines. [12] Excl. railways. [13] Normal hours. Adults; end of June of each year. [14] Normal hours. Adults.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Hours of work per week

Date	Africa	America					Asia	
	Egypt[1]	Canada	United States	Argentina	Jamaica (Kingston)	Puerto Rico[3]	China (Taiwan)[5] M.	China (Taiwan)[5] W.
				Index	Index			
1937	.	.	38.6	.	.	.	.	.
1946	52.0	42.7	40.4	.	.	35.3[4]	.	.
1947	51.5	42.5	40.4	.	.	34.6	.	.
1948	52.0	42.2	40.1	100	100	35.5	.	.
1949	50.5	42.3	39.2	99	96	34.8[3]	.	.
1950	50.0	42.3	40.5	100	95	34.8	272.0	249.1
1951	50.0	41.8	40.7	100	98	34.8	263.3	271.3
1952	50.5	41.5	40.7	99	...	...	250.6	261.2
1953	...	41.3	40.5	100	...	...	219.0	232.4
1952 : Dec.	51.0[2]	38.3	41.7	96	.	...	259.9	283.1
1953 : Mar.	.	42.1	41.1	102	.	...	226.3	246.3
June	...	41.3	40.7	104	.	...	223.0	232.0
Sep.	.	41.5	39.9	108	.	...	197.6	226.8
Dec.	...	38.5	40.2	100	.	...	228.0	236.6
1954 : Mar.	.	40.9	39.5	99	.	...	...	...
June	...	40.5	39.6	...	.	...	...	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	102 (1952)	874 (1953)	13 850 (1953)	905 (1951)	.	57 (1952)	41 (Oct. 1953)	

Date	Asia (concl.)				Europe				
	Israel[6] M.	Israel[6] W.	Japan Per day	Japan Per month	Austria[11] (per month)	Finland[14]	France[15]	Germany[16] Fed. Rep.[17]	Germany[16] West Berlin
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.4	.	.
1946	.	.	.	.	.	44.2	43.3	39.7[18]	.
1947	48.9[7]	42.5[7]	8.0	181.6	164.4	44.3	44.6	39.1	.
1948	.	.	7.9	183.3	178.7	45.0	44.6	42.4	42.4
1949	44.4[8]	42.0[8]	7.8	182.5	185.8[12]	44.1	43.8	46.5	41.7
1950	.	.	8.0[10]	189.0[10]	191.0[13]	44.3	44.4	48.2	44.0[21]
1951	.	.	8.2	192.9	190.4	44.6	44.8	47.4	44.8[22]
1952	44.8[9]	42.3[9]	8.2	194.4	187.9	44.0	44.2	47.5	45.2
1953	.	.	8.3	196.7	189.3	44.1	44.0[9]	47.9	45.6
1952 : Dec.	.	.	...	201.0	191.7	45.1	43.7	48.4[19]	46.0[19]
1953 : Mar.	.	.	8.3	190.0	187.4	44.9	43.5	45.9[7]	44.6[7]
June	.	.	8.3	203.5	185.3	41.4	44.3	48.0[20]	46.1[20]
Sep.	.	.	8.3	202.1	188.7	45.1	44.4	48.6[9]	46.0[9]
Dec.	.	.	8.4	202.6	195.7	45.0	...	48.9[19]	45.9[19]
1954 : Mar.	.	.	...	193.4	191.9[7]	...	44.2	47.4[7]	44.2[7]
June	.	.	...	199.4	...	...	44.5	48.5[20]	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	11 (Aug. 1952)	3 (Aug. 1952)	2 713 (1953)		374 (1953)	103 (1953)	4 000 (1952)	4 693 (Nov. 1953)	104 (Nov. 1953)

[1] Annual figures : averages of Jan. and July. [2] Jan. 1953. [3] Based on labour force sample surveys ; beginning 1949, scope of series enlarged. [4] Average of Apr.-Dec. [5] Hours per month. [6] Jewish adult workers only. [7] Feb. [8] Mar. [9] Aug. [10] Beginning Jan. 1950, incl. salaried employees. [11] Incl. mining. [12] Average of Jan.-June, Sep. and Dec. [13] Beginning 1950 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [14] Annual figures : averages of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : month following the month indicated. [15] Incl. salaried employees. [16] Incl. building. [17] 1946-50 : Bizone area. [18] Average of June, Sep. and Dec. [19] Nov. [20] May. [21] Beginning June 1950, incl. relief programme workers (working 40 hours per week). [22] Average of Mar., June and Sep.

HOURS OF WORK IN MANUFACTURING *(concl.)*

Hours of work per week (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*							
	Ireland [1]	Italy (per day)	Netherlands [3]	Norway [4]	Saar [5]	Switzerland	United Kingdom [7]	Yugoslavia (per month)
1937	.	.	.	45.5	.	47.1	.	.
1946	44.7	.	48.7	43.1	.	47.8	46.0	.
1947	44.6	8.00	48.8	43.8	.	47.9	44.7	.
1948	44.6	7.95	48.7	44.2	.	47.7	44.9	.
1949	44.9	7.97	48.9	44.0	47.4	47.4	45.0	.
1950	44.9	7.97	48.8	44.4	48.2	47.5	45.7	.
1951	44.6	8.06	48.5	44.3	48.5	47.8	45.6	172
1952	44.8	8.06	48.6	44.0	48.8 [6]	47.7	45.7	182
1953	44.8 [2]	8.06	...	...	48.4	47.7	45.9	...
1952 : Dec.	45.2	8.03	.	.	47.0	47.7	.	...
1953 : Mar.	44.4	8.08	.	.	48.8	47.7	45.7	...
June	44.5	8.11	.	.	49.5	47.7	.	...
Sep.	44.8	8.13	.	.	48.4	47.7	45.9	...
Dec.	45.5	8.05	.	.	47.5	47.7	.	...
1954 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	...	47.7	46.1	...
June	...	...	.	.	...	47.7	.	...
Pers. cov. (thousands)	142 (Dec. 1953)	1 629 (Dec. 1953)	273 (1952)	228 (1952)	108 (1953)	360 (1953)	5 000 (Oct. 1953)	.

[1] Incl. mining. Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [2] Sep. [3] Adult males only. [4] Incl. mining ; based on full working week (without public holidays). [5] Incl. hours of paid vacations. [6] Second half-year. [7] Manual workers. Annual figures : Oct. of each year ; monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

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